THE SILVER LAKE SCHOOL

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

WILMINGTON, MASS.

FOR THE

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

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ELECTED AND APPOINTED

TOWN OFFICERS, 1939

SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF SURVEY

CHARLES H. BLACK, Chairman	Term expires 1941
FRANK W. DAYTON	Term expires 1940
JEROME J. O'LEARY	Term expires 1942

Moderator

PHILIP B. BUZZELL

Town Counsel

PHILIP B. BUZZELL

Town Clerk

WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH

Treasurer

FRANK L. EAMES

Collector of Taxes

GEORGE W. BUCK

Town Accountant

HARRY R. DEMING	Term expires 1940

Board of Public Welfare

JEROME J. O'LEARY	Term expires 1941
FRANK G. PATCH	Term expires 1940
HENRY J. PORTER (resigned)	
EDWARD J. KELLEY (appointed)	

Assessors

GEORGE W. BUCK	Term expires 1942
JOHN D. COOK	Term expires 1940
WILLIAM H. DOUCETTE	Term expires 1941

Constables

HARRY J. AINSWORTH (Elected)

Chief of Police

HARRY J. AINSWORTH

Sargeant

Talbot Sidelinker

Police Officers

Aristide Brabant	Harry J. Cutter	George H. Fuller
Francis Duggan	Joseph H. Frotton	Frank W. Gammons
Edmund Waters	Harry D. Foster	John J. McAndrews
Clifford Gordon	Francis S. Hoban	William E. Townsend
H. Oliver Newcomb	Gardner I. Richie	Andrew J. Scaltrito
Ernest Cail	Burton Frotton	Benjamin Solow
John D. Palace	Edward F. Lyons	Charles D. Reilly

Keeper of the Lock-up

HARRY J. AINSWORTH

Registrars of Voters

JAMES J. GILLIGAN	Term expires 1940
VINAL E. LEWIS	Term expires 1941
HARRY DELOREIA	Term expires 1942

WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH, Clerk of Board

Fence Viewers

SAMUEL F. PERRY AUGUST MacLEOD HAROLD FAY

Field Driver

CHARLES D. REILLY

Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber

WILFRED A. ANDREWS HARRY R. DEMING
FRANK G. PATCH HERBERT C. BARROWS
ARTHUR W. EAMES

Measurers of Leather

LAWRENCE M. HARRIMAN T. REGINALD FROTTON

Public Weighers of Merchandise

EDWARD HASKELL WALTER L. HALE, Jr. CLIFFORD GATES
HARRY R. DEMING ARVID G. SIMPSON FRED W. CARTER
ALGOT L. OSTERMAN CLAYTON F. LYON JOHN FLEMING

Sealer of Weights and Measures

J. FRANK MUSE

Superintendent of Streets

JAMES H. WHITE

Board of Health

Board of Selectmen

CHARLES H. BLACK FRANK W. DAYTON
JEROME J. O'LEARY

GERALD FAGAN M. D. Agent Board of Health
WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH, Special Agent B. of H.

Inspector of Animals

R. BURLEIGH ODIORNE

Inspector of Slaughtering

R. BURLEIGH ODIORNE

Chief of Fire Department

EDWIN L. DAY

Assistant Chief of Fire Department

WINFRED W. RICE

Forest Fire Warden

EDWIN L. DAY

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

WINFRED W. RICE — ROBERT WOOD
CHARLES H. BLACK — CHESTER T. HORTON
DONALD W. FOSTER — ERNEST W. EAMES
HERBERT C. BARROWS

Forest Fire Patrol

JAMES W. CASTINE

Water Commissioners

CALEB S. HARRIMAN (Chairman)	Term expires 1942
ALDEN N. EAMES	Term expires 1940
LOUIS T. McMAHON	Term expires 1941

Superintendent of Water Department

DONALD W. FOSTER

Cemetery Commissioners

GUY E. NICHOLS	Term expires 1942
WALLACE E. BARROWS (deceased)	
LOUIS T. McMAHON	Term expires 1941

H. OLIVER NEWCOMB, Superintendent

School Committee

JOHN W. HATHAWAY, Chairman	Term expires 1942
BERT E. TILLEY	Term expires 1940
PETER NEILSON	Term expires 1940
VILMA BEDELL	Term expires 1941
SAMUEL F. FROLIO	Term expires 1941
JOSEPH L. RING	Term expires 1942

Attendance Officer

FREDERICK L. FIELD

Inspector of Buildings

JOSEPH CRISPO

Funeral Directors

WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH
JOSEPH B. McMAHON
GUY E. NICHOLS

Burial Agent

WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH

Trustees of Public Library

HELEN H. BUCK	Term expires 1942
PHILIP B. BUZZELL	Term expires 1942
EDWARD N. EAMES	Term expires 1940
PETER NEILSON	Term expires 1940
LOUIS T. McMAHON	Term expires 1941
CHARLOTTE HATHAWAY	Term expires 1941

Tree Warden

JOHN W. BABINE

Superintendent for Suppression of Moths

JOHN W. BABINE

Board of Appeal

JOSEPH NEE (Resigned)
ALFRED ALLEN
DAVID I. ELFMAN
JOSEPH P. RING
SUSAN T. ESLER
CARL F. CONNOR

Sarah D. J. Carter Lecture Fund Committee

MURIEL ANN GEBHARD	Term expires 1940
ARTHUR F. BLAKE	Term expires 1941
MILDRED E. NEILSON	Term expires 1942
JOHN W. HATHAWAY	Term expires 1943
ANNA R. BARRY	Term expires 1944

Planning Board

EDWARD M. NEILSON	Term expires 1940
WALLACE E. BARROWS (Deceased)	
RAYMOND H. SWAIN (Resigned)	
HERBERT R. BOUTWELL	Term expires 1940

HOWARD E. BEDELL, HAROLD E. MELZAR

Finance Committee

THOMAS C. DALEY	Term expires 1940
CHARLES F. PERRY	Term expires 1940
WALTER G. BUCKLE	Term expires 1940
HERBERT C. BARROWS (Chairman)	Term expires 1941
DANIEL H. ROSS	Term expires 1941
FRANK H. PLIMPTON	Term expires 1941
EDWIN J. TWOMEY	Term expires 1942
JOSEPH M. GRIMES	Term expires 1942
RALPH R. CURRIER	Term expires 1942

Ballot Clerks and Tellers

ROSE T. CAVANAUGH	HARRY SWAIN
FRANK W. KIDDER	JAMES FITZGERALD
EDGAR SHAW	ARTHUR HAMILTON
JAMES WHITE	JOHN E. DENEHY
GRACE THURSTON	MICHAEL BARRY
OLIVE SHELDON	WALTER GOSS

Janitor of Town Hall

ERNEST W. EAMES

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Record of Warrants and Proceedings of the Town Meetings, Summary of Births, Marriages and Deaths with a Statement of Money Paid the Town Treasurer on Account of Dog Licenses, also Statements of Money Paid Division of Fisheries and Game, and of Town Licenses Recorded and Money Paid Town Treasurer.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

To Harry J. Ainsworth, a Constable of the Town of Wilmington:

Greeting:—In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner prescribed in the By-Laws of said Town, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the Town Hall on Monday the sixth day of March next at 9:45 o'clock in the forenoon, the polls to be open at 10:00 A. M. and shall be closed at 8:00 P. M. for the election of officers.

Article 1. To bring in your votes on one ballot for one Selectmen for three years, Selectmen for two years, and one Selectmen for one year, who shall also act as Board of Survey; one assessor for three years; Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Constable; Board of Public Welfare, one member for a term of three years; two members of School Committee for three years, two Trustees of the Public Library for three years, one member of the D. S. J. Carter Lecture Committee for five years; one Water Commissioner for three years; one member of Planning Board for three years; Tree Warden; Moderator; one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years.

You are also hereby further required and directed to notify and warn the said inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington who are qualified to vote on elections and town affairs, therein to assemble subsequently and meet in Town Meeting at the Grange Hall, Wildwood Street, in said Town of Wilmington, on Monday, the 13th day of March, A. D. 1939 at eight o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 2. To choose all other Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To hear the reports of Committees and act thereon.

Article 4. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the following items:

General Government	Public Health Work
Education	Protection of Life and Property
Highways	Town Indebtedness
Health and Sanitation	Street Lights

Water Department
Hydrant Rental
Cemetery
Care of Parks
Unclassified
Charities and Aid
Soldiers' Benefits
Public Library
Interest
Reserve Fund
Planning Board

Article 5. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for necessary expenses in connection with Works Progress Administration projects or other work Relief Projects, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1939, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17 Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum sufficient to pay the County of Middlesex, as required by Law, the Town's share of the net cost of the care, maintenance, and repair of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital as assessed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws and Acts in Amendment thereof and in addition thereto and including Chapter 400, Section 25 G (a) of the Acts of 1936 or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four hundred thirty five dollars and seventy one cents ($435.71) to pay for effecting insurance providing indemnity for the protection of the Officers and employees of the Highway, Cemetery, and Police Departments of the Town against loss by reason of their liability to pay damages to others for bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, caused by the operation, within the scope of their official duties or employment, of motor vehicles owned by the Town, to an amount not exceeding Five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) on account of injury to or death of one person, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars ($400.00) for the observance of Memorial Day, and that the Moderator appoint a committee who shall arrange and have charge of such observance or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize a Committee composed of the Board of Selectmen, the Town Treasurer, and the Tax Collector to sell on any terms which the committee may deem for the best interest of the Town any and all property taken by foreclosure proceedings or otherwise, and the Selectmen further be authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to carry out the purpose of this vote, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 48 Chapter 31, of the General Laws (Tercentenary Edition) as to its permanent Police force. On petition of Board of Selectmen and others.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed twenty five hundred dollars ($2,500.00) for the purchase of a parcel of land at Silver Lake for school purposes or take any action thereon. On petition of School Committee.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000.00) for the building and equipment of a school house in the Sliver Lake District, and instruct the Selectmen and/or the School Committee to apply for and accept any Federal Grant or other assistance available towards the construction of and equipment of said schoolhouse, or take any action thereon. On petition of School Committee.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three hundred dollars ($300.00) to purchase from Adele S. Williams the Maple Meadow Brook Park Lots No. 183 (2559 square feet): No. 184 (2750 square feet); and No. 185 (2562 square feet), the present Maple Meadow Brook Park School Site, for school purposes or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Samuel F. Frolio and others.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to turn over to the School Department the Maple Meadow Brook park Lots Nos. 181 and 182, for school purposes or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Samuel F. Frolio and others.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to transport Scholars living less than two miles from schools where there would be no extra expenses, or where the expense would be small, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Charles J. Sargent and others.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a Committee, consisting of three members, to investigate present status of money now held by the Town and carried on the Books of the Town as a Credit for the purpose of erecting a suitable

War Memorial, this Committee to be empowered to seek information as to how this money can be used and report back at a subsequent Town Meeting, or do anything in relation thereto.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, or a certified copy thereof, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, as soon as may be and before said meeting.

Given under our hands and Seal of said Town this Eleventh Day of February A. D. one thousand nine hundred and thirty nine.

CHARLES H. BLACK
FREDERICK J. McQUAIDE
FRANK W. DAYTON

Selectmen of Wilmington.

(SEAL)

Middlesex SS;

This is to certify that I this day posted attested copies of this Warrant in accordance with the By-Laws of the Town of Wilmington.

HARRY J. AINSWORTH
Constable.

Attest:

WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH
Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING

Record of Proceedings of the Annual Town Meeting Held March 6, 1939.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant, the voters assembled at the Town Hall on the above date. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk as far as Article 2. Motion was made to dispense with the reading of the remaining Articles.

Voted in the affirmative.

The Moderator examined the ballot box which was found empty, the register indicating 0000, the ballot box was then locked and the key delivered to the Constable.

The ballot clerks and tellers being duly sworn, the official ballots were then delivered to the ballot clerks and receipts were taken by the Town Clerk.

At ten o'clock A. M. the Moderator declared the polls open.

At eight o'clock P. M. the Moderator declared the polls closed.

The names checked on the check list number sixteen hundred and twenty one (1621), and the register indicated sixteen hundred twenty one (1621).

The following is the vote for the Town offices as announced by the Moderator.

Selectmen (to act as Board of Survey)

	Selectmen (three years)	Votes
	Frederick J. McQuaide six hundred eighty eight	688
Elected	Jerome J. O'Leary eight hundred sixteen	816
	Fred Cain seven	7
	Blanks	110
	Selectmen (two years)	
Elected	Charles H. Black one thousand thirty nine	1039
	Fred Cain two hundred sixty eight	268
	Blanks three hundred thirteen	313

Selectmen (one year)

Elected	Frank W. Dayton eight hundred ninety nine	899
	Harold E. Melzar six hundred four	604
	Fred Cain eight	8
	Blanks one hundred ten	110

Assessor (three years)

Elected	George W. Buck one thousand five	1005
	Lawrence Cushing one hundred thirty	130
	Samuel F. Frolio four hundred five	405
	Blanks eighty one	81

Town Clerk

Elected	William S. Cavanaugh one thousand sixty seven	1067
	Eleanor M. Livingston five hundred two	502
	Blanks fifty two	52

Board of Public Welfare (three years)

	Percy F. Newhouse two hundred twenty seven	227
Elected	Henry J. Porter one thousand one hundred sixteen	1116
	Leslie W. Wicks one hundred seventy one	171
	Blanks one hundred seven	107

Treasurer

Elected	Frank L. Eames one thousand three hundred fourteen	1314
	Blanks three hundred seven	307

Collector of Taxes

Elected	George W. Buck one thousand one hundred thirty two	1132
	Walter L. Hale, Jr., one hundred seven	107
	Arthur V. Lynch three hundred four	304
	Blanks seventy eight	78

Constable

Elected	Harry J. Ainsworth one thousand three hundred	1300
	Leo Berrett one	1
	Fred Cain one	1
	Blanks three hundred nineteen	319

School Committee (three years)

	William H. Feindel four hundred thirteen	413
Elected	John W. Hathaway five hundred thirty two	532
	Edward F. Kelley five hundred three	503
	Olivia H. Norcross five hundred nine	509
	Philip S. Park seventy eight	78
Elected	Joseph L. Ring seven hundred six	706
	Fred Cain one	1
	Blanks five hundred	500

Trustees of Public Library (three years)

Elected	Helen Buck eight hundred seventy nine	879
Elected	Philip B. Buzzell one thousand forty four	1044
	Thomas P. Delaronde three hundred seventy eight	378
	Blanks nine hundred forty one	941

Tree Warden

Elected	John W. Babine one thousand three hundred thirty five	1335
	Fred Cain one	1
	Blanks two hundred eighty five	285

Member S. D. J. Carter Lecture Committee (five years)

Elected	Anna R. Barry one thousand one hundred ten	1110
	Blanks five hundred eleven	511

Trustee of Trust Fund (three years)

Elected	Philip B. Buzzell one thousand one hundred ninety	1190
	Blanks four hundred thirty one	431

Moderator

Elected	Philip B. Buzzell one thousand one hundred ninety five	1195
	Blanks four hundred twenty six	426

Member of Planning Board (three years)

Elected	Wallace E. Barrows one thousand ninety five	1095
	Blanks five hundred twenty six	526

Water Commissioner (three years)

Elected	Caleb S. Harriman one thousand thirty eight	1038
	Leo Berrett one	1
	Blanks five hundred eighty two	582

The meeting then adjourned to March 13, 1939.

Records of Proceedings of the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting Held March 13, 1939.

At 8:00 P. M., the Moderator called the meeting to order and proceeded to take up Article 2.

Resolution by Michael H. Barry

I would like to make a resolution at this time that the Town send a letter of regret to Reverend Mr. and Mrs. Simmons on their leaving the Town as it is truly a community loss, and to have the same recorded in the Town Records and we wish him the best of success in his new parish.

Be it resolved that this resolution be adopted by this Town Meeting as a tribute to them and spread upon the records of the meeting.

Motion that the resolution be accepted and adopted.

Voted unanimously in the affirmative.

Article 2. Motion by Mr. Barrows that a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to bring in a list of names as nominations for the several officers to be filled under this article.

Voted in the affirmative.

The following list was submitted as nominations:

Field Driver

Charles D. Reilly

Surveyors of Wood, Bark, and Lumber

Wilfred A. Andrews — Harry R. Deming
Frank G. Patch — Herbert C. Barrows
Arthur W. Eames

Public Weighers of Merchandise

Edward Haskell	Harry R. Deming	Algot L. Osterman
Walter L. Hale, Jr.	Arvid G. Simpson	Clayton F. Lyons
Clifford Gates	Fred W. Carter	John Fleming

Cemetery Commissioner (three years)

Guy E. Nichols

Motion made that the report of the committee be accepted and adopted and the nominees be declared elected.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 3. Report of Committees.

Mr. Wallace E. Barrows reported progress in regards to the extension of water mains.

Motion by Mr. Black that this committee be allowed to continue its investigation.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 4. Motion by Mr. H. C. Barrows that the several and respective sums as recommended by the Finance Committee be raised and appropriated for the purpose set forth in Article 4. Each item to be taken up and voted on separately and subject to amendment.

Voted in the affirmative.

General Government

Selectmen:	
Salaries	$650.00
Expenses	25.00
Town Accountant:	
Salary	800.00
Expenses	50.00
Treasurer:	
Salary	800.00
Expenses	1,200.00
Tax Collector:	
Salary	1,500.00
Expenses	1,000.00
Assessors:	
Salaries and expenses	2,000.00

Motion by Mr. Barrows that the salaries be fixed at $700 for chairman and $500 for each for two.

Voted in the affirmative.

Finance Committee	$100.00
Town Counsel:	
Salary	300.00
Expenses	200.00
Town Clerk:	
Salary	400.00
Expenses	50.00

Election and Registration:

Salaries and Expenses	600.00
Town Hall	700.00
Constable	50.00

Planning Board:

Amendment by Mr. O'Leary that the appropriation be decreased from $50 to $25.

Voted in the affirmative.

Motion as amended	25.00

Voted in the affirmative.

$10,450.00

Protection of Life and Property

Police Department	$7,500.00
Fire Department	8,000.00
Hydrant Rental	5,600.00

Inspection of Buildings:

Amendment by Mr. O'Leary that the appropriation be decreased from $300 to $250 (Salary).

Voted in the affirmative.

Motion as amended.

Voted in the affirmative	$250.00
Expenses	50.00

Board of Appeal:

Amendment by Mr. O'Leary that the appropriation be decreased from $50 to $25.

Voted in the affirmative.

Motion as amended.

Voted in the affirmative	$25.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Salary amendment by Mr. O'Leary that the appropriation be decreased from $275 to $250.

Voted in the affirmative.

Motion as amended.

Voted in the affirmative	$250.00
Expenses	80.00

Moth Department	1,720.00
Tree Warden	1,000.00
Health and Sanitation	2,500.00
Public Health (Nurse's Salary)	1,000.00
	$27,975.00

Highways, Roads and Bridges

Highways General	$12,000.00
Road Machinery Account	4,000.00

Amendment by Mr. Currier that the unexpended Road Machinery Account balance of Chapter 500, of the Acts of 1938 Chapter 90 Maintenance be appropriated as specified under the provisions of Chapter 2 of the Acts of 1939.

County	$2,000.00
	$18,000.00

Charities and Aid

Public Welfare	$12,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	5,000.00
Old Age Assistance	18,000.00
State Aid	150.00
Military Aid	100.00
Soldiers' Relief	3,000.00
	$38,250.00

Education

Schools	$74,000.00
Vocational Training	500.00
	$74,500.00

Miscellaneous

Library	$800.00

Street Lights

Amendment by Mr. O'Leary that the sum of $5,000.00 be raised and appropriated for street lights account and to meet the sum appropriated the Selectmen are hereby authorized to reduce the number of street lights of the 60 Watt-type by arranging with the Municipal Light Department of Reading to extinguish so far as necessary every other light.

Motion as amended.

Voted in the affirmative.

Street lights	$5,000.00

Parks	450.00
Unclassified	750.00
Cemetery	2,000.00
From Cemetery Reserve Fund	750.00
Reserve Fund	5,000.00

Interest

Voted that the following sum be raised and appropriated $3,239.50

Motion made that the sum of $12,843.75 be appropriated of which $3,239.50 be raised by taxation and $9,604.25 be transferred from water revenue.

Voted in the affirmative.

Maturing Debt $20,400.00

Amended by Mr. Dayton that the sum of $23,900.00 be raised as follows: $20,400.00 be raised by taxes and $3,500.00 be appropriated from water revenue.

Motion as amended.

Voted in the affirmative.

Water Department.

Motion by Mr. H. C. Barrows to appropriate for 1939 the recipts of the water department and unexpended balance of which the sum of $9,604.25 be applied to credit of Interest account and the sum of $2,000.00 to the Credit of Maturing debt.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 5. Motion by Mr. O'Leary that the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000.00) be raised and appropriated for the necessary expenses in connection with the Works Progress Administration projects or other Work Relief program.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 6. Motion by Mr. Dayton that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the Financial year beginning January 1, 1939, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 7. Motion by Mr. Dayton that the sum of One thousand one hundred eighty two dollars and seventy nine cents ($1,182.79) this being the Town's share of the net cost of care, maintenance, and repair of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital, including interest on temporary notes issued therefore, and including Chapter 400, Section 25 G (6) (a) of the Acts of 1936 be and the said sum is hereby appropriated.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 8. Motion by Mr. O'Leary that the sum of Three hundred thirty six dollars and ninety cents ($336.90) be raised and appropriated to pay for effecting insurance providing indemnity for the protection to the officers and employees of the Highway, Police and Cemetery Departments of the Town against loss by reason of their liability to pay damages to others for bodily injuries including death, at any time resulting therefrom, caused by the operation within the scope of their official duties of employment of motor vehicles owned by the Town to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) on account of injury to or death of one person, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5, Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 9. Motion by Mr. Dayton that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Four hundred dollars ($400.00) for the observance of Memorial Day and that the Moderator appoint a committee who shall have charge of observance.

Voted in the affirmative.

The Moderator appointed the following committee:

John Simpson	Joseph McMahon	Frank Poitrast
Carl Dreger	Michael Barry	Herbert Higginbotham
John Doyle	Alice Lee	Andrew G. Simpson
Edwin Twomey	Arleen Holmes	Alice R. Simpson

Article 10. Motion by Mr. O'Leary that the Town vote to authorize a Committee composed of the Board of Selectmen, the Treasurer and the Tax Collector to sell on any terms which the Committee may deem for the best interests of the Town, any and all properties taken by the Town by foreclosure proceedings or otherwise and the Selectmen further be authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to carry out the purpose of this vote.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 11. Motion by Mr. Barrows that action on this Article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 12. Motion by Mr. Hathaway that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 and purchase therewith the land at Silver Lake shown as Lots 83 to 108 both inclusive on sub-division plan 886OB, Sheet 2, filed in Land Registration Office in the Registry of Deeds of the North District of Middlesex County, a copy of a portion of said plans is filed with Certificate of Title 8893.

Amendment offered by Mr. H. C. Barrows that the Town raise and appropriate the sum $2,500.00 for the purchase of a parcel of land at Silver Lake for school purposes. $500.00 to be raised by taxation in the current year, and that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen issue thereof the note or notes of the Town payable $500.00 annually for a period of four years.

Voted in the affirmative.

Motion as amended.

The Moderator announced that a two thirds vote was required and called for a rising vote.

Voted in the affirmative	138
Voted in the negative	52

The Moderator declared the motion voted in the affirmative.

Article 13. Motion by Mr. Hathaway that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $12,000.00 for the building and equipment of a school house in the Silver Lake District, on the land to be purchased as voted under the preceding Article, one tenth of said sum to be raised by taxation in the current year and the balance to be borrowed by the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, issuing therefore the note or notes of the Town payable serially within nine years and instruct the Selectmen and the School Committee to apply for and accept any federal grant or other assistance available towards the construction and equipment of said school house and that the moderator appoint a committete of seven citizens to supervise said construction and equipment.

The Moderator announced that a two thirds vote was required and called for a rising vote.

Voted in the affirmative	152
Voted in the negative	65

The Moderator declared the Motion voted in the affirmative.

Committee appointed by the Moderator to supervise said construction and equipment:

Harold E. Melzar — William Curtin
Charles Baldwin — August MacLeod
David Martin — Burt Tilley
Michael Barry

Article 14. Motion made by Mr. Frolio that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three hundred dollars ($300.00) to purchase from Adele S. Williams the Maple Meadow Brook Park lots No. 183 which contains 2559 square feet; No. 184 which contains 2750 square feet; and No. 185 which contains 2562 square feet, the present Maple Meadow Brook Park School Site, the same to be used for school purposes.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 15. Motion by Mr. Frolio that the Town vote to turn over to the School Department the Maple Meadow Park lots Nos. 181 and 182 which lots are to be used for school purposes.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 16. Motion by Mr. Sargent that the School Committee be requested to arrange to transport scholars that live one and one half miles or more, where there is ample room on bus and no extra cost to Town.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 17. Motion by Mr. Barry that the Moderator be instructed to appoint a committee of three (3) members, to investigate present status of money now held by the Town and carried on the Books of the Town as a credit for the purpose of erecting a suitable War Memorial, this Committee to be empowered to seek information as to how this money can be used and report back at a subsequent Town Meeting.

Voted in the affirmative.

The Moderator appointed the following committee:
Edwin Twomey — John Nitchie — Joseph B. McMahon

Motion to adjourn.

Voted in the affirmative.

Attest:

WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH,
Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT

Special Town Meeting

To Harry J. Ainsworth, Constable of the Town of Wilmington:

Greeting:—In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner prescribed in the By-Laws of said Town, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the Town Hall on Monday, the Sixteenth Day of October next at 8:00 P. M., to consider and act on the following Articles.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money for general municipal purposes and revenue loans under authority of and in accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 49 of the Acts of 1933, as amended, and to appropriate any sums thus borrowed for payment of revenue loans, for ordinary expenditures of the Board of Public Welfare, including Aid to Dependent Children and Old Age Assistance for other Town Departments, and for the Towns' contribution toward WPA Projects, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money under authority of and in accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 72 of the Acts of 1939 as amended; and to appropriate any sums thus borrowed for expenditures of the Board of Public Welfare, including Aid to Dependent Children and Old Age Assistance; Soldier's Benefits, including State Aid, Military Aid, Soldier's Burials, and Soldier's Relief, and for any Federal Emergency Unemployment Relief Projects.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept as Public Town Ways, Morse Avenue, Shawsheen Road, Swain Road from Taft Road to Forest Street, and Swain Road West, as laid out by the Board of Survey.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the "Chapter 90 Maintenance Account" to the "Highway General Account" the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) or do anything in relation thereto.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, or a certified copy thereof with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, as soon as may be and before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal of said town this Sixth Day of October, A. D. One thousand nine hundred and thirty nine.

CHARLES H. BLACK
FRANK W. DAYTON
JEROME J. O'LEARY
Selectmen of Wilmington.

A true copy attest:
Constable

Middlesex, SS: October 9 ,1939.

This is to certify that I, this day posted attested copies of this Warrant in accordance with the By-Laws of the Town of Wilmington.

HARRY J. AINSWORTH
Constable.

Attest:
WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH
Town Clerk.

Record of Proceedings of Special Town Meeting Held October 16, 1939.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 8 P. M.

Motion by Mr. Dayton that the reading of the Warrant be dispensed with.

Voted in the affirmative.

The Moderator proceeded to take up Article 1.

Article 1. Motion by Mr. Dayton that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of Seventeen thousand six hundred and nineteen dollars ($17,619.00) or any lesser amount for general municipal purposes and revenue loans, under authority of and in accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 49 of the Acts of 1933, as amended.

The proceeds of these loans are hereby appropriated for the following purposes:

Payment of 1938 Revenue Loan	$15,000.00
Police Department	1,350.00
Street Lights	1,269.00

Mr. H. C. Barrows reported for the Finance Committee that they had recommended $15,000.00 for the payment of the 1938 Revenue Loan.

Police Department no action.

Street Lights no action.

On behalf of the Finance Committee, its Chairman, Mr. H. C. Barrows informed the assembly that it was impossible at this time to determine the amount of money available in the Tax Title Account.

The Moderator announced that a two-thirds vote was required under this motion.

Voted in the affirmative	108
Voted in the negative	0

The Moderator declared that the motion was voted unanimously in the affirmative.

Article 2. Motion by Mr. O'Leary that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of Six thousand dollars ($6,000.00) under the authority of and in accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 72 of the Acts of 1939, as amended.

The proceeds of this loan are hereby appropriated for the following purposes:

Board of Public Welfare	$3,000.00
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00

Mr. H. C. Barrows reported for the Finance Committee that they had approved of this article.

The Moderator announced that a two-thirds vote was required under this motion.

Voted in the affirmative	95
Voted in the negative	0

The Moderator declared that the motion was voted unanimously in the affirmative.

Article 3. Motion by Mr. Dayton that the Town accept as Public ways, Morse Ave., Shawsheen Rd., Swain Rd. from Taft Road to Forest St., and Swain Road West, as laid out by the Board of Survey.

Voted in the affirmative.

Article 4. Motion by Mr. O'Leary that the sum of One thousand dollars ($1,000.00) be transferred from the "Chapter 90 Maintenance Account" to the "Highway General Account".

Voted in the affirmative.

Motion made that this meeting be adjourned until October 23, 1939, to see how much money was available in the Tax Title Account in reference to Article 1.

Voted in the affirmative.

Record of Proceeding of Adjourned Special Town Meeting Held October 23, 1939.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 8:00 P. M. Motion by Mr. Black that the meeting stand adjourned until November 6, 1939, as the amount of money in the Tax Title Account could not be determined at this time.

Voted in the affirmative.

Record of Proceedings of Adjourned Special Town Meeting Held November 6, 1939.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 8:15 P. M.

Motion by Mr. Dayton that the vote previously adopted under Article 1 of the Warrant for this meeting be reconsidered.

Voted in the affirmative.

Motion by Mr. Dayton that the vote previously adopted under Article 1 of this Warrant for this meeting be rescinded and that instead thereof: The Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen,

be and hereby is authorized to borrow $11,350.00 or any lesser amount for general municipal purposes and revenue loans, under authority of and in accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 49 of the Acts of 1933, as amended.

The proceeds of said loan are hereby appropriated for the following purposes:

First—Not exceeding $10,000.00 for payment of 1938 Revenue Loans.

Second—Any balance of said proceeds not exceeding $1,350.00 for the use of the Police Department.

Mr. H. C. Barrows reported for the Finance Committee that they had approved of this Article.

The Moderator announced that a two-thirds vote was required under this motion.

Voted in the affirmative	48
Voted in the negative	0

The Moderator declared that the motion was voted unanimously in the affirmative.

Motion by Mr. Dayton to adjourn.

Voted in the affirmative.

Attest:

WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH
Town Clerk.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Number of Births recorded in 1939 102

Male 55 Female 47

MARRIAGES

Number of Marriages recorded in 1939 61

DEATHS

Number of Deaths recorded in 1939 65

Male 31 Female 34

Persons 70 years and over who died during the year 1939:

	Years	Months
Edward C. Richardson	83	5
Ann Blaney Carter	78	1
Margaret Faulkner	76	1
Asa G. Sheldon	76	8
Frederick L. Newman	83	3
James F. Jones	82	5
Antonette Reed	86	7
Catherine R. Brown	86	10
Laura J. Taylor	87	5
Addie M. Taylor	76	11
Loreto B. Wilkins	82	6
Fred W. Munroe	79	9
Hattie Blaisdell	77	
Thomas A. Gallagher	82	7
Hannah Doak	80	
Ada N. Bancroft	87	
Clara A. White	81	1
Jonathan H. Buck	84	7
Antonia Camerlengo	71	11
Margaret Allison	73	1
Sarah E. Thompson	76	7
Elizabeth Ide	89	11
Owen Devine	70	
Margaret A. Richards	78	
Edward S. Thompson	84	11
Edward S. Kenneson	73	5
Clara Shaw	83	10

Report of Burials for Wildwood Cemetery for the Year 1939

Wilmington residents died in Wilmington	35
Wilmington residents died elsewhere	13
Non-residents buried in Wilmington	0

Money Paid Town Treasurer on Dog License Account

Whole number licensed 343

Males 246 Females 43 Spayed 53 Kennel 1

By cash paid Town Treasurer $779.60

I wish to express to the Police Department my sincere thanks for their assistance and co-operation in this work.

Report of the Division of Fisheries and Game Licenses

Whole number issued	178
Resident Citizen Fishing	65
Resident Citizen Hunting	56
Resident Citizen Sporting	22
Resident Minors and Women's Fishing	21
Resident Citizen Trapping	1
Resident Citizen Minor's Trapping	3
Resident Citizen Sporting (Free)	10
By cash paid Division of Fisheries and Game	$315.75

Compiled Records of Births, Marriages, and Deaths

Number on hand January 1, 1939	97
Number on hand December 31, 1939	97

These records are on sale by a vote of the Selectmen at $1.00 per copy. (Book stores are allowed to purchase these copies at 60 cents each) and may be obtained from the Town Clerk.

Town Licenses

Total value of licenses issued by Selectmen and recorded.
By cash paid Town Treasurer including Gasoline renewals $3,989.00

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH
Town Clerk.

THE TOWN CLERK WILL FURNISH TO PARENTS, HOUSEHOLDERS, PHYSICIANS AND MIDWIVES APPLYING THEREFOR, BLANKS FOR RETURNS OF BIRTHS AS REQUIRED BY LAW.

JURY LIST—TOWN OF WILMINGTON

Revised July 17, 1939

Name	Occupation	Address
Harry Alpert	Salesman	Salem Street
William Altman	Manager	Columbia Street
Justice V. Balser	Carpenter	Woburn Street
Michael H. Barry, Jr.	Insurance Agent	Glen Road
James D. Blake	Accountant	Middlesex Avenue
D. Robert Carter	Superintendent	Glen Road
James W. Castine	Leather Worker	Columbia Street
Ernest Crispo	Mason	Hopkins Street
Rufus L. Cushman	Foreman	High Street
Paul W. Dayton	Electrician	Burlington Avenue
Harry W. DeLoreia	Clerk	Church Street
Rupert Deming	Leather Worker	Federal Street
Philip F. Denner	Supervisor	Chestnut Street
Owen Devine	Baggage Master	Mystic Avenue
Clarence E. Doucette	Engineer	Ballardvale Street
John H. Doyle	Currier	Middlesex Avenue
Adrian A. Durkee	Barber	Wilson Street
William C. Esler	Foreman	Main Street
John J. Finnerty	Manager	Off Beacon Street
Walter Fitch	Sales Representative	Hillside Way
John A. Fitzgerald	Computor	Lake Street
John R. Fleming	Truckman	Off Salem Street
Terrance A. Gallagher	Leather Worker	Middlesex Avenue
Harry E. Goodearl	Salesman	Federal Street
Walter Goss	Clerk	Cottage Street
John F. Haggerty	Pensioner	Grand Street
William S. Hale	Fireman	Columbia Street
Harry O. Henderson	Laborer	Brentwood Avenue

Ralph Henderson	Mechanic	Woburn Street
Gilbert T. Hill	Janitor	Lowell Street
Joel P. Ireland	Salesman	Washington Avenue
Hans J. Larsen	Iron Worker	Glen Road
George G. McKittrick	Machinist	Eames Street
Chester W. Nichols	Consulting Engineer	Salem Street
Joseph L. Ring	Student	Middlesex Avenue
Gardner I. Ritchie	Clerk	Columbia Street
Harry Solow, Jr.	Welder	Off Salem Street
Lindsay E. Stevens	Carpenter	Washington Avenue
Burt E. Tilley	Clerk	Middlesex Avenue
Paul E. Todd	Engineer	Chestnut Street
Robert Waters	Bank Clerk	Fairview Avenue
Edward A. Welling	Clerk	Off Glen Road

Attest:

WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

VALUATION OF TAXABLE PROPERTY

Real Estate	$ 3,995,120.00
Personal Property	307,865.00

RECAPITULATION

Real Estate Tax	$159,005.78
Personal Property Tax	12,253.02
Poll Tax (1514)	3,028.00
Additional Poll Tax (4)	8.00
Excise Tax	7,193.54
December Commitment (Personal)	15.92

Total Appropriation	231,185.01
Amount of Overlay Deficit 1936	661.58
State Tax	12,420.00
State Tax 1938 under Estimate	6,210.00
State Parks and Reservations	242.28
State Parks and Reservations under Estimate 1938	14.85
County Tax	5,930.47
County Tax under Estimate 1938	9.85
Tuberculosis Hospital	1,182.79
Amount of Overlay	1,833.06
Gross Amount to be Raised	259,689.89
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	85,401.48
Total Amount levied on Polls and Property and committed to the Collector in 1939	174,288.41
Tax Rate per $1000 for 1939	$ 39.80

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

REAL ESTATE

Water Dept. Bldgs. Stand-pipe Equipment and Land	$416,000.00
School Houses and Lots	123,800.00
Town Hall and Fire Equipment	7,500.00
Town Park	4,500.00
Cemetery and Buildings	17,000.00
Library Building and Land	2,000.00
Engine House and Land	2,100.00
Moth House and Land	700.00
Highway Building and Land	4,800.00
Common and Flag Staff	2,500.00
	$580,900.00

PERSONAL PROPERTY

Highway Trucks and Machinery, etc.	$ 5,000.00
Safes, Furniture and Pictures	2,000.00
Fire Trucks and Equipment	4,000.00
Sprayers and Equipment	100.00
Sealers of Weights and Measures	2,000.00
Police Equipment	1,000.00
School Supplies, Furniture etc.	9,500.00
Town Ambulance	200.00
Water Department, Furniture, Tools, etc.	500.00
Library Contents	2,800.00
Cemetery Trucks, Tools, etc.	500.00
	$ 27,600.00

GEORGE W. BUCK,
JOHN D. COOKE,
WILLIAM H. DOUCETTE,

Board of Assessors.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash in Treasury	$66,716.58
Cash Received Account of:	
Income Taxes	24,045.67
Veterans' Exemptions	243.77
State Aid	140.00
Deeds of Release and Sale of Land	9,209.96
Land Court, Return of Deposits	124.37
Cemetery	1,126.35
Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots	125.00
Interest	671.03
Old Age Assistance	30,382.43
Public Welfare	5,561.75
Police	48.03
Soldiers' Relief	5.00
Sealer's Fees	62.43
Collector of Taxes	20.00
Education	4,174.92
Water Revenue	20,510.71
Licenses	3,989.00
Dog Licenses from Town Clerk	779.60
Refund of Dog Licenses from County Treasurer	927.39
Highways	19,034.72
Excise Tax	3.98
Income from Trust Funds	452.50
Building Inspection	79.00
Library	81.13
Court Fines	6.81
Insurance	118.82
Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes	7.47
Town Notes, Anticipation of Revenue	205,000.00

Town Notes, School house Loan	12,800.00
Town Notes, Municipal Relief Loan	6,000.00
Town Notes, Tax Title Account	31,451.83
George W. Buck, Collector of Taxes	177,284.35
	$621,184.60

Payments

Treasury Warrants	$511,988.44
Cash in Treasury	109,196.16
	$621,184.60

FRANK L. EAMES,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TOWN COUNSEL

January 19, 1940.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

In accordance with the requirements of the Town By-Laws, I submit herewith my report as Town Counsel covering the year 1939.

A. On January 1, 1939 there were pending the following actions by or against the Town (exclusive of actions in which the Town was merely summoned as Trustee and in which it had no interest, and of tax lien foreclosure proceedings in the Land Court):

Hakey v. Town of Wilmington, Middlesex Superior Court. (Action of tort by Mary Jane Surrette Hakey to recover damages for personal injuries alleged to have been received by reason of a defect in Middlesex Avenue; ad damnum $5000.)

City of Woburn v. Town of Wilmington, Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex. (Action of contract by City of Woburn to recover for aid furnished in a public welfare case in which $102.64 is claimed to be due.)

City of Woburn v. Town of Wilmington, Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex. (Action of contract by City of Woburn to recover for aid furnished in a public welfare case in which $68.84 is claimed to be due.)

City of Woburn v. Town of Wilmington, Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex. (Action of contract by City of Woburn to recover for aid furnished in a public welfare case, ad damnum $3000.)

City of Woburn v. Town of Wilmington, Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex. (Action of contract by City of Woburn to recover for aid furnished in a public welfare case; ad damnum $500.)

City of Lowell v. Town of Wilmington, District Court of Lowell. (Action of contract by City of Lowell to recover the sum of $275.96 for special vocational training of certain pupils.)

City of Lowell v. Town of Wilmington, District Court of Lowell. (Action of contract by City of Lowell to recover $657.77 plus interest for aid furnished in a public welfare case.)

City of Lowell v. Town of Wilmington, District Court of Lowell. (Action of contract by City of Lowell to recover $721.90 for aid furnished in a public welfare case.)

Town of Stoneham v. Town of Wilmington, Fourth Disrtict Court of Eastern Middlesex. (Action of contract by Town of Stoneham to recover for aid furnished in a public welfare case; ad damnum $300.)

City of Boston v. Town of Wilmington, Suffolk Superior Court. (Action of contract by City of Boston to recover for aid furnished in public welfare cases; ad damnum $6000.)

Arthur S. Flint et al v. Town of Wilmington, Middlesex Superior Court. (Bill in equity seeking to enjoin the Town from maintaining a dam on Martin's Brook and to recover damages for flooding of plaintiff's land alleged to have been caused thereby.)

Town of Wilmington v. Marion D. Wadsworth et al, Middlesex Superior Court. (Bill in equity in which the Town sought to reach and apply the proceeds of a certain fire insurance policy toward the payment of taxes due the Town.)

B. During the year 1939 there were no new actions brought against the Town.

During the year 1939 the Town brought the following new actions:

Town of Wilmington v. City of Boston, Municipal Court of the City of Boston. (Action of contract by Town of Wilmington to recover for aid furnished in public welfare cases; ad damnum $1500.)

Town of Wilmington v. Town of Braintree, District Court of East Norfolk. (Action of contract by Town of Wilmington to recover for aid furnished in public welfare cases; ad damnum $1000.)

Town of Wilmington v. Town of Burlington, Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex. (Action of contract by Town of Wilmington to recover for aid furnished in public welfare cases; ad damnum $300.)

Town of Wilmington v. City of Cambridge. Third District Court of Eastern Middlesex. (Action of contract by Town of Wilmington to recover for aid furnished in public welfare cases; ad damnum $400.)

Town of Wilmington v. City of Woburn, Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex. (Action of contract by Town of Wilmington to recover for aid furnished in public welfare cases; ad damnum $500.)

C. During the year 1939 the following actions by or against the Town were settled or disposed of:

Arthur S. Flint et al v. Town of Wilmington. This case was disposed of by decree dismissing the bill on motion of the plaintiff.

Town of Wilmington v. Marion D. Wadsworth et al. This case was disposed of by the payment to the Town of the sum of $137.50 and the conveyance to the Town of property located at Chestnut Street, Wilmington, and the release of the outstanding mortgage thereon in satisfaction of taxes due the Town, thus saving the expense of foreclosure of tax title.

Town of Stoneham v. Town of Wilmington. This case was disposed of by the entry on June 9, 1939 of judgment for the defendant by agreement, liability for the amount claimed having been admitted and paid in full to Stoneham by the Board of Public Welfare.

D. Compensation was received by the Town Counsel in said matters and in all other matters during the year as follows:

Compensation	$450.00
Disbursements	49.66

(The above payment was entirely on account of services rendered and disbursements paid in the calendar year 1938.)

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP B. BUZZELL,

Town Counsel.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Herewith I submit my report of the Wilmington Police Department for the year 1939.

I have served as Chief of Police for the Town of Wilmington for the past eight years and during that time there have been many major police developments, that have been accomplished and it is almost a certainty that there is a new era in crime that has developed and that all means possible must be taken to wipe out this crime wave for the protection of Life and Property. You may rest assured that the Wilmington Police Department will do their part in exterminating crime in this town.

The efficiency of this department, in my belief, has always proven to be of the highest standard and it is seldom that we do not gain our objectives. As an illustration of our efficiency I might quote the fine work of one of my officers who went after and captured single handed, a desperate man who robbed the Mechanic Savings Bank here in Wilmington last November, and the work of this officer has been highly commended not only by your Honorable Board and others of this town but by many of our County and State Officials who declared the apprehension of this bank robbery was an act of very high class police work.

We have two men on the department, who are now at their own expense, taking a course in Police Work under the jurisdiction of the State Police at Commonwealth Pier.

During the past year we have specialized in motorized patrol work and have covered the entire town several times a day, in fact, our records show that our cruising mileage is 10,000 miles more than in the year 1938.

Our cruiser is equipped with radio and much has been accomplished through this medium with the wonderful assistance rendered by the State Police who broadcast messages for this department to our cruiser. I do hope that in the near future the town will be able to

finance a two way radio system which will make a decided increase in the efficiency of this department.

We have had several campaigns during the past year to put a stop to speeding and other Motor Vehicle Law violations and have had occasion to stop a great number of persons or operators and warned them and in many cases we have sent recommendations to the Registrar of Motor Vehicles to have the operator's license suspended.

In regard to automobile accidents during the year it is gratifying to report that the number of accidents have been far less than in previous years but I am very sorry to state that unfortunately two persons have been killed by automobiles in this town during the period of the year.

The School Safety Patrol system is still accomplishing good work in taking care of the children of the lower grades and these Safety Patrol boys deserve a great amount of credit for their fine work.

The Red Cross First Aid station located in our Police Station has again proven its usefulness as we have had a great many cases to attend to during the year. The majority of cases attended have been through the summer months and have been mostly of the nature of cuts on the feet caused by bathers stepping on broken glass in Silver Lake.

The Police Department has investigated nearly 700 complaints during the year, many of the complaints being of regular Police work while others are of social service, nevertheless regardless of the nature of the complaint the Officers of this department are always anxious at all times to help any person in need.

In conclusion I wish to take this opportunity to thank your Honorable Board, the Citizens of the Town, the various Town Departments, the State Police, the Officers of this Department and others for the fine cooperation and assistance which has been rendered to promote the success and efficiency of the Wilmington Police Department.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY J. AINSWORTH,
Chief of Police.

Number of Arrests	126
Males	122
Females	4
Residents	42
Non Residents	84

Causes of Arrests

Armed Robbery	3
Assault and Battery	9
Bastardy	1
Breaking and Entering	13
Building without a Permit	2
Common Nuisance	1
Delinquent Children	2
Drunkenness	37
Illigitmacy	1
Larceny	15
Malicious Mischief	5
Neglected Children	1
Non Payment of Wages	2
Non Support	2
Receiving Stolen Property	1
Suspicious Persons	4
Stubborn Children	1
Trespassing	2
Truancy	1
Vagrancy	1
Unnatural Act	1
Violation of Conditions of Probation	1
Violation of Motor Vehicle Laws:	
Operating so as to Endanger	3
Operating Unregistered Car	2
Operating with plates of another car	2
Operating Uninsured Car	2
Operating without a License	1
Operating under the Influence	3
Operating after Revocation	1
Operating after Suspension	1
Speeding	3
Leaving scene of Accident	2
	20
	126

Disposition of Cases

Released	34
Filed	18
Discharged by Court	6
Suspended Sentence	8
House of Correction	4

States Prison	5
To Officers of other Cities and Towns	20
Fined	22
Fines Imposed	$375.00
Probation	6
To Commonwealth of Massachusetts	3

Miscellaneous

Accidents Reported	52
Persons Injured:	
Males—46	
Females—34	
Total	80
Persons Killed:	
Females—2	
Total	2
Automobile Licenses Revoked and Suspended	42
Automobile Registrations Revoked	37
Buildings Found Open	28
Dogs Disposed Of:	
Males—35	
Females—17	
Total	52
Complaints	676
Complaints Investigated	676
Emergency Messages Delivered	63
Persons Bitten by Dogs	22
Persons Found	16
Permits to work on Lord's Day	12
Number of Town Warrants Posted	10
Number of Notices posted for Registrars of Voters	5
Property Found and Recovered	$12,152.25
Recommendations to Registrar of Motor Vehicles for Suspension of Licenses	12
Transfer of Automobiles	225
Warrants and Summons Served	84
Warnings for Violation of Motor Vehicle Laws	108

Ambulance Cases 1939

Ambulance Cases	68*
Males	19
Females	49
Town Cases	59
Out of Town Cases	9
Accidents	6

Ambulance Fund

Balance December 31st, 1938	$	130.73
Interest		2.51
Cash Received		212.80
Balance		346.04
Paid Out		175.40
Balance		170.64

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY J. AINSWORTH,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

By virtue of this Warrant I have proceeded forthwith to seek out, catch and confine the dogs of Wilmington:

Dogs Licensed	343
Dogs Killed:	
Males	35
Females	17

HARRY J. AINSWORTH,
Dog Officer.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF WILDWOOD CEMETERY

It is gratifying to report the progress that has been made in modernizing and beautifying our cemetery.

The work was all made possible by the continued W. P. A. Projects. Additional improvements can be made if the Town considers that this type of work should be continued.

It is with a keen sense of loss to our Board and to the Town that we record the death of one of our Commissioners, Mr. Wallace Barrows. He had served on this Board for a number of years and his interest and cooperation in this work, made it a pleasure to serve with him in this capacity.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS T. McMAHON, Chairman,
GUY E. NICHOLS,

Cemetery Commissioners.

REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD AND PARK COMMISSION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Your Park Commissioners, during the year 1939, endeavored to keep the various Parks, The Common and the Athletic Field at Town Park, in the best possible condition with a minimum of expense.

We believe our field equal or better, than most Town Parks in this section of the State. Out of Town teams are anxious to play here and all go away expressing their pleasure with its condition. Your Commissioners think the time has come to provide our sports fans an opportunity to enjoy their favorite sport with more confort, we therefore recommend the erection of four sections of portable bleacher seats which may be used for both Baseball and Football. An article in the Town Warrant will be presented for your approval.

We wish to extend our thanks to the Cemetery Department for their assistance and cooperation.

Another page of this Annual Town report devoted to the memory of the late Wallace E. Barrows—a most vauable and faithful member of this board for many years, expresses in some small measure, our appreciation of him as a Man and Public Spirited Citizen.

We regret to announce the resignation of Raymond Swain, and welcome the appointment of Herbert R. Boutwell.

Respectfully submitted:

E. M. NEILSON, Chairman,
H. R. BOUTWELL,
Planning Board.
Park Commissioners.

WALLACE EMERSON BARROWS
Died September 7, 1939

With profound sorrow, the Town of Wilmington records the death of one of its prominent citizens, Wallace E. Barrows.

Mr. Barrows was very fond of his home town and gave generously of his time and knowledge to make Wilmington a better place to live in.

He was one of the promoters of the Zoning Laws, and served on the Planning Board and Park Commissioners since those Boards were installed. He also served as a member of the Cemetery Commissioners, and was keenly interested in developing and beautifying our park facilities.

He was an active worker in the Boy Scout movement, and was accountable for much of its development in this Town.

He will be greatly missed by his associates and by this community, and mingled with this community-loss is deep sympathy for the members of his family.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Wilmington, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

The following is the report of your Board of Appeal for the year ending December 31, 1939.

The Board started the year with an appropriation of $25.00 which was thought to be sufficient at that time.

However, as the weeks progressed, petitions and requests were quite numerous, so much in fact, that the above appropriation was expended before half the year was ended.

The present Board of Appeal found upon assuming office, that there was nothing to work with, such as printed matter, etc.

This matter was essential to the proper administration of the duties imposed by law upon this Board.

It was found necessary to appeal to the Finance Committee for more funds, and that Committee needing the necessity of more funds approved an extra appropriation of $25.00.

The Honorable Board of Selectmen must, of course, realize that when the Zoning Law was first passed, it was an infant, but has now grown and developed to such a point, where it has become a very important function of our Town Government, to the extent that more hearings have been held among this year's administration than in all previous years together.

We have been very hard pressed and have had to function with very little money, and are striving to go along without the necessary funds.

If this Board of Appeals is to continue for the best interest of the Town, it will be necessary that the Town cooperate with the Board of Appeals to the fullest extent.

It is the desire of the present Board of Appeals that the sum of $150.00 be appropriated for the year 1940, for the following purposes: Clerical Services, Stationary, Postage, etc. Necessary expenses incurred by members of the Board of Appeals in the matter of investigations for the conduct of its hearings.

The present Board of Appeals has held twenty hearings during the year 1939. These hearings have been well attended and manifest a keen interest on the part of the towns people in the administration of the Zoning By-Laws.

In conclusion we wish to thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen, the Building Inspector, and the Town's people at large, for the fine spirit of cooperation in helping the present Board of Appeal carry out its duties.

JOSEPH P. RING, Chairman,

Board of Appeal.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year 1939.

	Sealed	Adj.	Condemned
Platform Scales over 10,000 lbs.	1		
Platform Scales 5000 to 10,000 lbs.	1		
Platform Scales 100 to 5000 lbs.	12		
Counter Scales 100 lbs. or over	1		
Counter Scales under 100 lbs.	8		
Spring Scales 100 lbs. or over	8		
Spring Scales under 100 lbs.	32	10	1
Computing Scales under 100 lbs.	18	3	1
Personal Weighing Scales	4		1
Avoirdupois	75		
Liquid Measures	19		
Oil Jars	10		
Meters 1 inch inlet	43	9	
Bulk Station Meters	3	1	
Tank Truck Meters	9	8	1
Gasoline Pumps	2		
Oil Measuring Pumps	11		
Grease Measuring Pumps	4		
Quantity Measures on Pumps	23		

Sealing fees collected and turned over to Town Treasurer.....$62.43

The following are Weights of commodities for immediate delivery:

			—Incorrect—	
	Tested	Correct	Under	Over
Beans	5	5		
Bread.	42			42
Butter	22	22		
Coal in Paper Bags	32	32		

Confectionery	19	9		10
Lard	21	10		11
	141	78		63

Number of Licenses Inspected	8
Hawkers and Pedlers Seals	1
Junk Dealers	1
Clinical Thermometers	9

Expenses of Department are as follows:

Appropriation	$	330.00
Total Expense		315.69
Unexpended Balance	$	14.31

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. MUSE,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

January 18, 1940.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Wilmington, Mass.
Gentlemen:

No slaughtering inspected during the year 1939.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH B. ODIORNE,
Inspector of Slaughtering.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Wilmington, Mass., Jan. 8, 1940.

Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

The following is my report as Inspector of Buildings for the year 1939.

The total number of permits granted is 100, an increase of 45 compared to 1938.

58 were new construction.

42 were alterations.

The total cost of construction is $92,892, an increase of $55,926 as compared to 1938.

Permit fees amounting to $79.00 were collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer.

I wish at this time to thank the Police Department for the co-operation given me.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH A. CRISPO,
Inspector of Buildings.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Board selected Mrs. Miriam H. Ware as Librarian and believes that she will continue the same courteous attention and service that was practiced by her predecessor.

The Board wishes to call attention to the fact that residents borrowing books from the library are responsible for the care and return of books when due. Many are not paying attention to notices sent to them regarding overdue books. Negligence in this respect cancels the library privileges.

After a book is read, it should be returned promptly as others may be waiting to read the same book.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD N. EAMES, Chairman,
CHARLOTTE HATHAWAY,
HELEN H. BUCK,
PHILIP B. BUZZELL,
LOUIS T. McMAHON,
PETER NEILSON,

Trustees of Public Library.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Honorable Board of Trustees:

I herewith submit my first report as Librarian:

Number of books purchased during year	162
Number of books given to Library	13
Number of books taken out during year	12,369
Number of magazines taken out during year	419
Number of books borrowed from State Library	2
Number of books in library	7,533
Number of new borrowers during year	150
Number of books discarded	258
Number of books replaced	14
Amount received from library fines	$76.33
Amount received from sale of old books	4.80
Total	$81.13

We have a large assortment of magazines on our reading table which may be borrowed from the library after a period of sixty days.

The pupils of the North School, under the supervision of Miss Maynard, are rebinding our books. Up to the present time, several have been satisfactorily rebound and are in circulation once more.

Respectfully submitted,

MIRIAM H. WARE, Librarian.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Dear Sirs:

During the past year the following diseases, contagious and dangerous to the public health were reported to the Board of Health:

Cerebro-spinal-meningitis	1
Chicken-pox	20
Dog bites	27
Measels	7
Mumps	42
Scarlet fever	1
Pulmonary tuberculosis	1
Whooping cough	13
Lobar pneumonia	3
Gonorrhea	1

During the severe drought during the past summer and fall 56 wells were complained of, samples of water taken from these and sent to the State. Many of these were found to be contaminated or unfit for personal and culinary purposes.

Respectfully yours,

GERALD A. FAGAN, M. D.

Agent for Board of Health.

REPORT OF THE SARAH D. J. CARTER LECTURE TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

January 1, 1939, Balance on hand		$ 45.62
February 16, Income F. L. Eames		169.00
Interest		1.02
		$ 215.64

EXPENDITURES

February 16, 1939, Bertha Wells Manager	$ 45.00	
February 16, 1939, Wilmington Mirror	12.00	
April 7, 1939, Bertha Wells Manager	25.70	
April 7, 1939, Bertha Wells Manager	30.00	
May 8, 1939, Wilmington Grange Rent	30.00	
	$ 142.70	$ 142.70
		$ 72.94

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR F. BLAKE, Treasurer,

Sarah D. J. Carter Lecture Committee.

REPORT OF THE SARAH D. J. CARTER LECTURE COMMITTEE

The Carter Lecture Committee has arranged for three entertainments for the residents of Wilmington during the present season as follows:

Tuesday, February 6, 1940
At eight o'clock P. M. in the Congregational Church the
Andover Male Choir

Tuesday, March 5, 1940
At eight o'clock P. M. in the Grange Hall
"The Two Woman Theatre"
MISS BETTY PIERCE
MISS DOROTHY DAY

Tuesday, April 2, 1940
At eight o'clock P. M. in the Grange Hall
An illustrated lecture by
MR. CHARLES CASSON
"Wonderland of the West"

MURIEL ANN GEBHARD
MILDRED E. NEILSON
ARTHUR F. BLAKE
JOHN W. HATHAWAY
ANNA R. BARRY
The Carter Lecture Committee

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

Water is a very precious commodity and as the old saying goes, "You never miss the water until the well runs dry". With the continued drought, the lakes, ponds and rivers in Wilmington are very low. There is a very heavy drain on our visible supply and our underground supply of water. The Consolidated Chemical Company at North Woburn is drawing very heavily on the water shed in that direction. This lowers the ground supply and causes dry wells. On the other water shed the cities of Lynn, Peabody and Saugus are pumping very heavily from the Ipswich River which is draining the brooks, and meadows flowing into this river. This is also drawing from the ground supply and is another cause for dry wells.

It is very fortunate that we have a dam in the river which is protecting the Town's water supply. This dam enables us to hold back the water, which floods our meadows, thereby not only protecting our wells from frost, but also feeding the well field with a plentiful supply of water.

At several terminals of our lines, faucets were placed to enable people whose wells were dry to get water. Unfortunately these connections are constantly being broken and destroyed by acts of vandalism.

Last summer outdoor sprinklers were being used to such an extent that it was overtaxing the pumping capacity of our plant. We were obliged to ask for co-operation of our consumers to limit their sprinkling from 5 P. M. to 9 P. M. We again ask the cooperation of our consumers in the coming year not to use their sprinklers other than during this period. Until we get a very bountiful supply of rain we should be very careful not to waste water, as continued drought will cause serious water conditions all over the state.

It will be necessary during the coming year to wash all our wells. Our plant has been in operation now for ten years, and this work must be performed during this year.

Thirty-eight services were added to the system during 1939.

Respectfully submitted,

CALEB S. HARRIMAN, Chairman,
LOUIS T. McMAHON,
ALDEN N. EAMES,
Water Commissioners.

WATER DEPARTMENT STATISTICS

Water Consumption

Year	Gal.Pumped	Av. per day
1929	20,012,700	54,829
1930	26,556,200	72,456
1931	26,384,300	72,285
1932	38,494,200	105,175
1933	39,438,000	108,049
1934	61,122,900	167,460
1935	57,274,300	156,916
1936	75,166,800	205,934
1937	86,575,500	237,193
1938	82,095,600	224,919
1939	99,656,000	273,024

Fuel Oil Consumption

Year	Gal. Used	Cost	Gal. per Mil.	Cost per Mil.
1929	1606.0	$ 90.77	80.2	$4.54
1930	2137	120.73	80.4	4.54
1931	2028.8	109.52	77.7	4.16
1932	3056.3	139.61	79.3	3.62
1933	3127.1	138.99	79.3	3.52
1934	5000.8	266.47	81.8	4.35
1935	4835.1	264.23	84.4	4.61
1936	6751.2	313.90	89.8	4.17
1937	7837.6	408.26	90.5	4.71
1938	7058.8	370.20	85.9	4.51
1939	8850.8	377.22	88.8	3.78

Lubricating Oil Consumption

Year	Gal. Used	Cost	Gal. per Mil.	Cost per Mil.
1929	83.25	$54.11	4.1	$2.70
1930	90.00	61.55	3.4	2.32
1931	62.25	46.69	2.36	1.77
1932	88.25	66.19	2.29	1.72
1933	69.00	51.75	1.71	1.31
1934	112.00	84.00	1.83	1.37
1935	88.00	66.00	1.53	1.15
1936	108.00	64.80	1.43	.86
1937	99.00	59.40	1.14	.68
1938	76.00	45.60	.92	.56
1939	82.00	49.20	.82	.49

Oil Used In Heater

1929	3809.0	$215.23
1930	4204.0	237.54
1931	5081.9	279.20
1932	4950.7	249.29
1933	3646.9	165.88
1934	6442.1	341.99
1935	7095.0	388.03
1936	8031.0	373.78
1937	8512.0	450.18
1938	6688.0	366.53
1939	6850.0	301.97

Accounts Receivable

Service Accounts:		
Balance due 1936	$ 63.51	
Received	35.74	
		$ 27.77
Balance due 1937	$ 150.82	
Received	43.67	
		$ 107.15
Balance due 1938		$ 16.42
Street Mains 1939		
Fay Street	$ 161.80	
Received	58.00	
		$ 103.80
Silverhurst Avenue	$ 94.24	
Received	94.24	
North Street	$ 207.00	
Received	70.00	
		$ 137.00
Water Rates		$ 1,494.77
		$ 1,886.91
Total cost of Construction		
Cost water system Dec. 31, 1938		$442,814.36
Services & Street Mains		1,774.68
		$444.559.04

REPORT OF THE MOTH SUPERINTENDENT AND TREE WARDEN

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report as Moth Superintendent and Tree Warden.

Moth Department

In the Moth Department we sprayed all shade trees with arsenate of lead and spreader for Gipsy Moth, Tent Caterpillars, Elm Leaf Beetles and Codling Moth, also creosoted Gipsy Moth nest on every street shade tree in town. I gave the Moth House another coat of paint and fixed the grounds by putting two loads of cinders and a few loads of gravel in the driveway.

I also cut down Wild Cherry trees here and there to try and eliminate some of the tent caterpillars, for the cherry tree leaves are what they live on and breed, so cutting and burning the wild cherry bushes and trees will help to bring the caterpillar under control. I had the old 400 gallon sprayer of the town, put back into usage, which did a good job.

We had a W. P. A. Project working on private land all over the town in sections where the gipsy moths were bad. Painting nests with creosote and spraying the wood lands with Poison which helped to keep the pest down. I hope we can continue to have these Projects so we can bring this pest under control.

Tree Department

In the Tree Warden Department I removed 10 trees which died from the effects of the hurricane. These trees were a danger to the Public and they had to be taken down. A lot of broken limbs was removed. This was done so long as finances permitted, and the Municipal Light Company of Reading had four men and myself, (from Wilmington) trimming around their wires all over town at their expense. I bolted 3 trees which were split and mechanical braced one tree.

All the wood was given to the Welfare Department and needy of the Town of Wilmington.

Details of expenditures will be found in the report of the Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. BABINE,
Moth Superintendent and Tree Warden.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

January 18, 1940.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Wilmington, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the year 1939 as Inspector of Animals.

Number of dog bites reported	30
Number of dogs showing physical signs of rabies	0
Number of dogs submitted to laboratory examination	0

All biting dogs were quarantined for the period of time prescribed by law.

There were no rabid dogs in Wilmington during 1939. This was due largely, no doubt, to the work of dog officers in rounding up all stray dogs, also in the reporting of biting dogs and the restraint of such animals.

Number of dogs quarantined	30

Inspection of Domestic Animals and Premises Where Animals are kept.

Number of premises keeping cattle	48
Number of cattle inspected	297
Number of hogs inspected	545
Number of sheep inspected	11
Number of goats inspected	13
Number of cattle released from Interstate Shipment	69
Number of cattle quarantined	3

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH B. ODIORNE,
Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE
For the Year 1939

January 23, 1940.

Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Wilmington, Mass.

Gentlemen:

During the year 1939, we witnessed a decrease in the cost of Public Welfare. This decrease is due mainly to the fact that the W. P. A. has taken a large number of men from the relief rolls and employed them on W. P. A. projects. The splendid administration and cooperation of the W. P. A. with this Board and the unemployed of this town, has indeed relieved the unemployment situation, to a very high degree.

A few of the relief recipients were fortunate enough to find private employment.

The rule of this Board requiring all able bodied persons to work out their allowances, has enabled this Board to assist the various departments of the town to carry out work for which they have received no appropriation. Welfare work in various departments amounted to 6192 hours.

As in previous years the Welfare Board has certified commodity cards. We have endeavored to limit commodities to real needy cases and to those on the W. P. A. payroll.

During the year 1939, we have devoted extra time and effort to determine every settlement status possible. We have checked unemployment compensation at every possible opportunity.

A great deal of time has been spent on investigations and quarterly visits.

At this time, we wish to express our appreciation and sincerest thanks for the fine cooperation and assistance that we have received from the various town departments.

Welfare Cases

During the year 1939, this Board rendered aid to 132 families, caring for 528 persons. Sixty cases had a Wilmington settlement, twenty-three cases had no settlement, (State Cases), and forty-nine cases had settlements in other cities and towns.

Hospitalization

As in previous years we have sent most of our cases to St. John's Hospital, Lowell, Mass.

Taken to St. John's Hospital, Lowell	14
Taken to Lowell General Hospital	3
Taken to Massachusetts General Hospital	5

We have one child cared for by the Commonwealth, which we have to pay for.

We also have one person at the Wakefield Town Infirmary which costs the town $1.00 per day.

Aid to Dependent Children

During the year 1939, we aided 22 families with 61 children. However, we dropped 4 of these families with 15 children and at the present time we are aiding 18 families with 46 children.

Commencing September 1, 1939, the law regarding the ages of dependent children was changed to the effect that children under 18 years of age and in regular school attendance were to be classed as "Dependent Children."

During the year 1939, 3 "Aid to Dependent Children" cases were sent to St. John's Hospital, Lowell, Mass.

A family is eligible for this type of aid when the father is deceased or totally incapacitated, so that he is unable to work. The allowance under the Social Security Act is $18.00 per month for the first child and $12.00 per month for each additional child under 18 years of age.

Old Age Assistance

We have witnessed an increase in this type of aid, which was to be expected as persons becoming 65 years of age are eligible if they qualify under the Federal and State Rulings.

Work in this department has increased considerably, as the state is requiring more complete data on each case. We have successfully complied with the desire of the state by keeping our records up to the requirement.

In conjunction with the state we are strictly enforcing rulings on children able to aid parents, who have applied, and also after they have been put on the rolls.

During the year 1939, we gave aid to 131 persons. We closed 17 cases. Ten cases received hospitalization.

C. C. C.

During the year 1939, twenty-four boys were sent to C.C.C. Camps.

These boys were required to send to the parents $22.00 per month.

All of these boys were out of school and unable to find work. We feel that the C. C. C. is wonderful training for any boy, and we have been very fortunate to be able to send more than our quota each time.

At this time we wish to express our sincere thanks for the fine cooperation we have received from the State Selecting Agent, Mrs. Lauretta Bresnahan, and her staff.

Government Commodities

During the year 1939, we received and distributed food to the value of $11,510.49, and clothing valued at $4,038.85. The total of the Federal Government clothing distributed was $537.00.

The distribution of surplus commodities is under the supervision of Mrs. Giroux with Mr. Burton Frotton as her assistant. Both of these people receive their pay through the state.

At this time we wish to commend both Mrs. Giroux and Mr. Frotton for the fine work they have done for the past year.

JEROME J. O'LEARY,
FRANK G. PATCH,
EDWARD F. KELLEY.

Board of Public Welfare.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

January 12, 1940.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Superintendent of Streets for the year ending December 31, 1939.

The general account this year was $12,000 plus $1,000 transferred from Chapter 90 maintenance account after it was learned that the State and County did not match our appropriation of $2,000, but allotted only $1,000 each, thereby causing the work laid out to be cut in halves.

During the past year general highway work consisted of ready mixed tar patching of various streets, finished a new piece of road on Woburn St., new drainage in front of High School, new catch basins on Columbia St. and Thurston Ave., rebuilding and oiling of Columbia St., Beacon St., and Thurston Ave., gravel patching on Park, Parker, Cross Sts. and Butters Row, graveling Cross St. extension Cottage St. and Grove Ave., (Grove Ave. to be completed in 1940) brush cutting, repairing and painting all fences, scraping and raking shoulders and cleaning all catch basins. Five sections of Bituminous Concrete sidewalks were laid. (3 Wilmington and 2 at No. Wilmington).

The following streets were surface treated for the first time since construction, namely Washington Ave., Fairview Ave., Belmont Ave., and State St. Due to the fact that we were informed by the W. P. A. engineer that all streets constructed or repaired with the help of Government funds must be completed as per contract, such as Fay St., Brentwood Ave. and Taft Rd., I was forced to neglect some streets that should have been repaired in order to surface treat the above streets mentioned. Aldrich Rd. will be completed in 1940. It is not practical to build roads and not surface them because one to one and one half inches of the surface is lost per season due to weather conditions and new gravel must be added before treating.

Church St. Chap. 90 construction was completed as per contract to the junction of Middlesex Ave. plus a further extension to the Town Hall.

Chapter 90 Streets to be maintained, namely Lowell St., Burlington Ave., Shawsheen Ave., and Salem St. were surface treated in various sections. A large number of old Railroad ties were removed from Lowell St. The Maple Meadow Brook wooden bridge was replaced with one of cement and steel at a cost of $750.00.

With the aid of Welfare labor the sidewalk on Lowell St. was cleaned of all weeds and grass. Sidewalk on Woburn St. from Perry's Corner to Wildwood St. not finished because of freezing.

Two sand spreaders were purchased to speed up ice sanding. The old GMC Truck No. 1 put out of service May 1938 was reconditioned for $43.00 including labor and parts and put into service May 1939. In July I purchased two new front wheels for $15.00 replacing old solid tires with pneumatic tires. This investment eliminated W. P. A. truck hire, a saving of $37.00 per week.

As in the past years W. P. A. Highway projects have proven very beneficial to the town, not only as relief measures but in construction of new streets and repairing old ones which it could not otherwise afford. The Town Officials have taken advantage of the situation by approving of the acceptance of four streets namely Morse Ave., Swain Rd., Swan Rd., West and Shawsheen Rd., also the construction of cement sidewalks including curbing on Church St., Middlesex Ave. from Main St. to Federal St. and from Railroad Bridge on Burlington Ave. to Boutwell St.

In this coming year 1940 every street should be given a surface treatment. Many of them are in such poor condition that they will have to be scarified, reshaped and rolled before treating, making the cost about twice as much as a straight blanket treatment. It is not economy to neglect the streets because eventually they must be repaired regardless of the cost. I fully realize the present need of economy and trust that the Finance Board will accept my recommendations.

In conclusion I wish to thank the Board for its cooperation and also the various other departments for their assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. WHITE,

Superintendent of Streets.

REPORT OF THE WORK OF THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE IN WILMINGTON FOR 1939

The following is a report of the work of the Middlesex County Extension Service in the town of Wilmington during the year 1939.

The agricultural work during the year consisted of visits to local dairymen to consider the local market situation and to bring them what information was available. One of the chief problems was an understanding of the provisions of the Milk Control Board Rulings. Assistance was given in planning the cropping program to meet the shortage of roughage due to dry weather. Many poultry farms were visited upon request to help them with disease control and brooding and rearing problems.

Last year was a banner year for 4-H club work in Wilmington with thirteen organized clubs and an enrollment of one hundred and four girls and thirty-four boys. Projects included clothing, food, book-lovers', canning, handicraft and garden. Miss Henrietta Swain, loyal, enthusiastic town chairman, with her committee, secured all local leaders for the year. Those serving were: Committee members: Miss Henrietta Swain, chaiman, Mrs. Arthur Kidder, publicity, Mrs. Donald Foster and Charles Perry, club activities. Leaders: Mrs. Frank Haynes, Mrs. J. Dudley Blake, assisted by Mrs. Earle Hamilton, Mrs. Arthur Day, Mrs. Alden Eames, assisted by Mrs. Guy York, Mrs. John Reagan, Mrs. Frank Hadley, Mrs. Earl Vandenburg, Mrs. Hildred E. Erwin, assisted by Mrs. Vinal Lewis, Miss Marceline O'Brien, Miss Mary Zdrojewski, Adjutor A. Lambert and Earl Vandenburgh. The spring exhibit and program was conducted in the usual orderly manner with Miss Swain in charge. Club members also exhibited the results of summer activities at the Grange Fair. Seventeen club members from Wilmington attended county camp, probably the largest delegation sent by any one town in the county. Club members and parents appreciated the courtesy of Doctor Ernest MacDougall in rendering free service to prospective campers for their health certificates.

ALLISTER F. MacDOUGALL,

Director.

REPORT OF THE W.P.A. SPONSOR'S AGENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Wilmington, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my second annual report as Sponsor's Agent for W. P. A.

Check Validity of Real Estate Assessments

This project continued to operate under the sponsorship of the Board of Assessors until December 2nd at which time the work was completed.

The work accomplished consists of checking the description and owner of approximately 4000 tax titles, representing approximately 21,500 lots. Also an owner's cross index card system was made which is something the Town has never had before.

The project has furnished the Board of Assessors with correct legal descriptions of all parcels of land in Wilmington. The sponsor has made constant use of the information gathered, most of which was obtained at the Registry of Deeds at Lowell. I might add that legal advertisements for the Town's tax sales have been derived from the information compiled on this project.

Sewing Project

The sewing project continued to operate to March 31st only, at which time the Government requested an increase in the Town's contribution for each person employed. The Board of Public Welfare, who was the sponsor of this project, after much consideration decided to close the project before this ruling was to take effect. They felt that the few workers could be taken care of in some other way more economically.

Moth Project

This project continued to operate up to July 1939, being supervised by Mr. John W. Babine, Moth Superintendent.

The purpose of this project was to eliminate various tree pests within Town boundaries, by creosoting, spraying. etc,, of nests, also the removal of badly infested scrub growth.

Develop Wildwood Cemetery

During the year 1939 W.P.A. Project No. 16690 continued to operate in Wildwood Cemetery. This project afforded steady work for an average group of twenty-five (25) men. All the work done on the project was under the supervision of Mr. H. Oliver Newcomb, Superintendent of the cemetery. The physical accomplishments for the year were as follows:

Approximately 44,640 sq. ft. of swamp land was reclaimed by draining and filling. This land was then developed into two hundred thirty-five (235) new cemetery lots valued at approximately nineteen thousand ($19,000.00) dollars. Two old sections were rebuilt and beautified. This was done by leveling to sub-grade, loaming, seeding and rolling, removing approximately one hundred (100) monuments, building concrete foundations and replacing the same. Building 525 lin. ft. of retaining wall and capping and pointing.

During the year permission was sought and granted to construct additional new lots where a swamp now exists. These new lots are to be used for welfare burials and will answer a long felt need for such a section. The work on this section as of December 31st is about 30% complete and the spring of 1940 will see it entirely completed.

To conduct the foregoing work it was necessary to haul the following materials:

7352 cu. yds. of fill, 2727 cu. yds. of loam, 368 cu. yds. of stone, and 218 cu. yds. of gravel. All of these materials were loaded by hand.

Drainage Project—Main Street

A County wide project for installing necessary drainage to eliminate water from ponding on various sections of the road surface, thereby eliminating a traffic hazard was sponsored by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Public Works. For four and a half months, thirty (30) of our W. P. A. men were employed on this project with no cost to the Town of Wilmington for truck hire or otherwise.

Highway Projects

As in previous years this type of project was sponsored by the Board of Selectmen and supervised by the Superintendent of Streets.

The first project which started January 19th, called for the widening of shoulders to make roadway at least 24 ft. wide on the following streets: West Street, Grove Street, Aldrich Road and Grove Avenue. Work also included the removal of ledges and trees, install drain and the spreading of gravel to make the road safe for travel.

Due to the unexpected amount of work on these streets the federal funds were exhausted on September 12th and before the entire amount of work could be completed. We are anticipating writing a supplementary project in the near future to complete the work as planned.

The crew of men were then transferred to Andover Street. Work on this street consisted of the construction of six foot shoulders on both sides of portions of the street.

On certain sections of the street releases were obtained from the abutters to go back as much as 10 to 12 ft. thereby making a slope of the banking at the curve to insure automobile drivers of better vision. In one case an approximate area of 5000 sq. ft. of land was taken by means of a release to straighten the road and reset the stone wall, thereby eliminating a dangerous curve.

As of December 31st the project was still operating with two groups of men at different locations on the street.

Wildwood Cemetery Survey

During the past year the survey project continued to operate in Wildwood Cemetery. Plans and maps of streets, paths, lots and graves are now about 80% complete. The modern system of recording information pertaining to burials here, both now and in the past, has been completed and on numerous occasions has been of untold assistance in furnishing data to interested persons.

During the year a number of our W. P. A. workers were removed from the program to conform with Paragraph B of Section 16 of the Acts of 1939 which in part is as follows:

> "There shall be removed from employment on the Works Projects Administration projects all relief workers, excepting veterans, who have been continuously employed on such project for more than eighteen months, and any relief worker so removed shall be ineligible to be restored to employment on such projects until after (a) the expiration of thirty days after the date of his removal, and (b) recertification of his eligibility for restoration to employment on such projects."

Although these persons were recertified as soon as they reregistered some of them lost as much as two or three months work owing to the fact Wilmingtons' quota of workers was filled.

However, in November our quota was increased and by December 31st almost the entire list of certified persons had been absorbed.

As of December 31st the following W. P. A. Projects had been approved in Washington, but not started:

Moth project, approved for	$ 6,136.00
To construct concrete sidewalks on Church St., Burlington Ave., and Middlesex Ave., approved for	42,752.00
Improve Woburn Street, approved for	19,190.00
Veteran's Grave Registration, approved for	683.00
Prepare plans of existing real estate parcels, approved for	4,446.00
To develop 52,224 sq. ft. of cemetery lots, approved for	13,853.00

I am waiting Washington's approval of a project submitted by the Board of Selectmen to 'Improve Morse Ave., Shawsheen Rd., Swain Rd. and Swain Rd. West."

The largest number of workers at any one time during the year was 114, representing 462 persons.

Number of workers as of December 31st. 99 representing 398 persons.

Number of persons waiting certification as of December 31st. none.

Largest payroll at any one time during the year, W/E January 25, 1939—$1121.99.

W. P. A. Program earnings only through December 1939 —	$ 50,236.70
Value of surplus food commodities distributed	11,510.49
Value of surplus clothing distributed	4,575.85
Total	$ 66,323.04

I would like at this time to express my appreciation to the Members of the Board of Selectmen for their co-operation and advice, and to the other Town Departments who have sponsored projects during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVE M. SHELDON,

Sponsor's Agent.

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my Twenty-second Annual Report as Chief of the Wilmington Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1939.

The manual force of this department consists of two permanent men, a Chief and Assistant Chief. Twenty-two Call men at Central Station and ten men located at No. Wilmington.

At the Central Fire Station are located a 1914 Reo ½ ton truck which carries a 65 gallon Soda and Acid tank, 12 three gallon pump cans, 6 pony extinguishers, one Phomene, one Carbon Dioxide extinguisher, 150 ft. ¾" hose, 800 ft. 2½" hose and other small fittings. American Lafrance pumps 450 gallon, one 65 gallon booster tank 150 ft. ¾" hose, 1200 ft. 2½" hose, two pony extinguishers, Ford A.A. truck used for forest fires with one portable pump 100 gallon, one 35 gallon booster tank and 2000 ft. 1½" hose.

At No. Wilmington is located a Chevrolet with a 500 gallon pump. 1000 ft. 2½" hose, 1000 ft. 1½" hose, one one hundred fifty gallon booster tank and 150 ft. ¾" hose.

Permits have been issued for the storage of 5990 gallons of fuel oil in conjunction with 16 power burners and 28 range burners. There are now recorded a total of 850 oil burners of which 747 are range burners and 103 are power burners.

The department has responded to 198 calls of which 4 were false.

There were 78 bell and 120 still alarms and 1 call for the inhalator.

Value of property endangered by fire	$ 82,000.00
Damage by fires	7,465.00
Miles apparatus traveled	
Reo	287-5
La France	125-2

Ford No. 4	793-8
Feet of hose laid 2½	19,000
Feet of hose laid 1½	45,250
Feet of hose laid ¾	10,300

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN L. DAY,
Chief Fire Department.

Recommendations

I recommend the replacement of the Reo this year as this piece of apparatus has been in service for twenty-six years and is not dependable. It is impossible to get any parts for repairs. It is a ½ ton truck and has been carrying about 2 ton. The tires on this truck are seven years old. When they were purchased we had to go to four different places in Boston before they were found and they are Touring car tires.

The Fire Underwriters have made a survey of this Town last summer and recommended a 500 gallon pump in the place of the Reo and also a ladder truck.

I feel if we want to have lower Insurance rates or even keep our rates as they are we should invest in either one or the other of these trucks so I recommend a 500 gallon pumper which will cost $7500 and in another few years get a ladder Truck. Then we will be progressing.

EDWIN L. DAY, Chief.

ROLL OF DEPARTMENT

Chief
Edwin L. Day

Asst. Chief
Winfred W. Rice

Captain
Chester T. Horton

Clerk
Charles H. Black

Members

W. G. Buckle	E. W. Eames	N. W. Rice
J. W. Castine	F. A. Field	J. J. Reagan
H. J. Cutter	J. R. Gracie	C. D. Sumner
E. H. Downing	F. J. Muse	W. E. Townsend
R. W. Deming	J. F. McManus	R. K. Wood
T. P. Delaronde	N. W. Perry	J. G. Watters
M. G. Davis	H. W. Peitzsch	

NORTH WILMINGTON COMPANY

Captain

Donald W. Foster

Members

H. H. Cutter	L. A. Durkee	A. S. Williams
H. W. Cutter	F. W. Doucette	E. H. Sargent
Paul Chisholm	E. W. Eaton	L. M. Swain

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The members of the Fire Department felt that this Town should have a blood donors squad. We made arrangements to go to Winchester Hospital for Typing through Dr. E. C. MacDougal.

I am pleased to inform the people of this Town through you we have a squad of fifteen members who have been Typed according to the Jansky classifications and are ready to be of service to any of the citizens of the Town of Wilmington.

There were three called to Winchester Hospital for blood transfusion in 1938 and four in 1939. The three called in 1938 and one in 1939 were for citizens of Wilmington. There were three called in 1939 for out of Town Patients.

Respectfully Yours,

WINFRED W. RICE,

Assistant Chief.

REPORT ON THE SEPTEMBER HURRICANE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit this report on the September 25, 1938 Hurricane in the Town of Wilmington.

I sent seventy easements by mail, sixty-two of these were returned signed by the owner of the property. With these received through the mail and what was received from Town residents the list amounted to One Hundred and Sixty-Seven easements.

I feel that the Town and residents of the Town are grateful to Camp S-76-U. S. Forest Service 1181st Co. C.C.C. No. Reading Mass. for the fine work they have done cleaning and burning the slash, the worst fire hazard this Town has ever witnessed.

This 1181st Co. have cleared one hundred and seventy-two Acres at the cost of 6563 man days labor. There is 45 acres remaining to be burned this winter.

During this time of burning they insisted on fire protection from the Fire Department which called for one man and truck with hose.

During this time there was 81300 feet of 1½" hose, and 9900 feet 2½" hose used. This hose was rolled and returned to the Fire House every night.

Respectfully Yours

WINFRED W. RICE,

Assistant Chief.

REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Wilmington, Mass.

We respectfully submit the following report of the Memorial Day Committee.

The Memorial Day Committee was composed of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars and their respective Auxiliary.

At 9.00 A. M. Wilmington Post 136, A. L., proceeded to Regan Park where services were held. Nee-Ellsworth Post 2458, V. F. W. proceeded to the park and held services.

The Parade formed on Church Street, opposite Masonic Hall at 9.45 A. M. The Parade started at 10.00 A. M. The roster of the Parade is as follows:

Roster of Parade

Detail of Police
Board of Selectmen and President of the Veterans' Council
Colors and Guards (Massed Colors)
Firing Squad
Automobile with G. A. R.
Band
Spanish War Veterans
Nee-Ellsworth Post 2458, Veterans of Foreign Wars
Wilmington Post 136, American Legion
Disabled Veterans in Automobiles
Sons of Legion, Squadron 136
Nee-Ellsworth Post 2458, Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary
Susan T. Esler, State President American Legion Auxiliary
Wilmington Post 136, American Legion Auxiliary
Automobiles with Gold Star Mothers and Auxiliary Members
Boy Scouts of America
Other Patriotic Organizations
Automobiles

Parade stopped at Mill Brook, Roger Park, Soldiers Monument and Soldiers' Lot. At Mill Brook Comrade John H. Simpson, G. A. R., cast the wreath on the waters of Mill Brook, and an address was given by Edward Kelley, United States Coast Guard.

Other Addresses where given as follows: Roger's Park, Rev. Benjamin Seaboyer; Soldiers' Monument, Rev. Andrew J. White; Soldiers' Lot, Rev. John O. Paisley.

At 12.00 o'clock noon dinner was served to Veterans and guests, catered by Page Catering Service of Lowell.

We of the Memorial Day Committee wish to thank the Wilmington Grange for donating their hall.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL H. DREGER,

Past Commander A. L. Post 136.
Chairman.

Memorial Day Committee: John H. Simpson, G. A. R., Hon. Chairman; Carl H. Dreger, A. L., Chairman; John H. Doyle, A. L.; Edwin J. Twomey, A. L.; Joseph B. McMahon, A. L.; Michael H. Barry, A. L.; Herbert Higginbotham, V. F. W.; Frank G. Poitrast, V. F. W.; Andrew G. Simpson, V. F. W.; Alice M. Lee, A. L. Aux.; Marion E. Holmes, A. L. Aux.; Alice R. Simpson, V. F. W. Aux.

Honorary: Com. Ora W. Smith, Nee Ellsworth Post 2458, V. F. W.; Pres. Sarah Howe, Nee Ellsworth Post 2458, V. F. W. Aux.; Susan T. Esler, State Pres. A. L. Aux.

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We Honor Our Country's Heroic Dead

MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM,

May 30, 1939

Wilmington, Massachusetts

Wilmington Especially Honors

JOHN H. SIMPSON

Our Only Surviving Member of the G. A. R.

ORDER OF EXERCISES

9.00 A.M. Exercises at Nee and Regan Parks. Commander, Colors, firing squad, bugler and chaplain. Exercises at Nee Park under the direction of Nee-Ellsworth Post 2458, Veterans of Foreign Wars. Exercises at Regan Park under the direction of Wilmington Post 136, American Legion.

9.45 A.M. Form at Masonic Hall for Parade.

10.00 A.M. Start of Parade.

10.10 A.M. Casting of Wreath on water of Mill Brook by Comrade John H. Simpson, G. A. R., in memory of those who died at sea. March by Band "Columbia, The Gem of The Ocean". Address and Prayer by Edward Kelley, United States Coast Guard. Firing Squad. Taps.

10.40 A.M. Arrive at Roger's Park. Column of marchers, left face. Exercises under direction of Commander Carl H. Dreger, Post 136 A. L. Placing of Wreath by Chaplain Howard E. Bedell, A. L. Address and Prayer by Rev. Benjamin Seaboyer. Hymn by Band. Firing Squad. Taps.

11.00 A.M. Arrive at Soldiers Monument. Band. Salute to Comrade John H. Simpson, G. A. R. Song by Wilmington High School Boys Glee Club, accompanied by Band. Presentation of Flowers by Mary Ann Barry and Thomas McMahon. Address, "The G. A. R." by Rev. Andrew J. White. Song by Glee Club. Placing of Wreath by Susan T. Esler, State President of American Legion Auxiliary. "Lincoln's Gettysburg Address" delivered by Harry Campbell, Milmington Boy Scouts. Song by Glee Club. Hymn by Band. Firing Squad. Taps.

11.45 A.M. Parade to graves. "Vacant Chair" by Band. Decoration of the graves. Firing Squad. Taps.

12.05 P.M. Arrive at Soldiers' Lot. Exercises under direction of Commander Ora W. Smith, Nee-Ellsworth Post 2458 V. F. W. Placing of the Wreath by Chaplain Joseph T. Kelley, V. F. W. Address and Prayer by Rev. John O. Paisley. Hymn by Band. Firing Squad. Taps. "Star Spangled Banner" by Band.

12.30 P.M. Arrive at Grange Hall. Refreshments.

REPORT OF SILVER LAKE SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

January 2, 1940.

At the adjourned Annual Town Meeting held March 13, 1939 this Committee was appointed to supervise the construction and equipment of a schoolhouse in the Silver Lake District. The Committee makes the following interim report:

The erection of the building was conditional upon the purchase of a designated parcel of land belonging to the Metropolitan Ice Company, the authority to buy having been granted at the same meeting. Negotiations were promptly begun but because of delays incidental to securing releases and other matters, it was June second before this Committee was informed that a satisfactory deed had been executed and the construction of the building could proceed.

The Committee upon its appointment, communicated and held conferences with various architects and builders; sketches and plans submitted were studied and compared.

Upon notification that the land had been purchased, the Committee having selected the plans suggested by Mr. Ernest G. Frizzell, a former resident of the Town, submitted plans and specifications to contractors in Wilmington and others who desired to be considered. Bids were opened and Mr. Chester T. Horton of this Town was awarded the contract. A General Contract was signed by Mr. Horton and the Committee on June 27, 1939.

Construction was commenced the same day and proceeded without incident worthy of note. Members of the Committee made numerous inspections and followed the work closely. The Police and other Town Departments rendered all required assistance, for which the Committee tenders its thanks.

On Tuesday evening, September 5, 1939, appropriate dedication exercises were held before a large gathering of interested citizens. The keys of the building, which the Committee and the School authorities designated "The Silver Lake School", were delivered to Mr. John

W. Hathaway, Chairman of the School Committee, so that the building would be ready for occupancy at the opening of the school term. The Building Committee, by its Chairman, notified the School authorities that it regretted the building and grounds were not complete to the last detail, as some outside work remained to be done in the Spring when weather conditions would permit.

The schoolhouse is a two-room building of wooden construction, seating seventy pupils and installed with the most modern heating, plumbing, lighting and ventilating equipment. It is so designed that two additional rooms may be conveniently added at minimum cost.

The Committee consulted the School authorities as occasion required and believes all suggestions have been adopted. Pleasant relations existed between Committee, Contractor and Architect and mention should be made of the Silver Lake Betterment Association through whose efforts the appropriation for the land and building were obtained.

The financial report of the Committee may be found included in the report of the Town Accountant.

The Building Committee expects to make this report at the Annual Town Meeting to be held in March, 1940, requesting further time in which to complete the outside work.

HAROLD E. MELZAR,
CHARLES J. BALDWIN,
MICHAEL H. BARRY,
WILLIAM P. CURTIN,
AUGUST G. MacLEOD,
DAVID L. MARTIN,
BURT E. TILLEY,

Building Committee.

COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT

		Collected	Abated	Tax Titles	Interest	Balance
1939 Taxes (Commitment)	$174,288.41	$86,824.06	$824.79	$5,790.43	$107.42	$80,873.05
Additional	23.92					
	$174,312.33					
1939 Excise (Commitment)	7,193.54	6.548.64	296.56	———	9.08	348.34
1938 Taxes (Balance)	92,803.49	57,155.12	477.11	1,895.79	1,502.57	33,275.47
1938 Excise (Balance)	752.34	299.31	9.33	———	6.64	443.70
1937 Taxes (Balance)	26,262.74	21,891.00	1,644.14	2,328.91	1,981.76	398.69
1937 Excise (Balance)	1,348.94	105.27	———	———	9.19	1,243.67
1936 Taxes (Balance)	433.07	337.29	95.78	———	124.88	———
1936 Excise (Balance)	1,268.24	155.24	833.77	———	23.48	279.23
1935 Excise (Balance)	210.26	108.48	101.78	———	22.03	———
1934 Excise (Balance)	150.84	38.69	112.15	———	1.15	———
1933 Excise (Balance)	138.61	24.42	114.19	———	1.20	———
1932 Excise (Balance)	158.15	6.08	152.07	———	1.35	———
1931 Excise (Balance)	65.39	———	65.39	———	———	———

GEORGE W. BUCK, Collector,
Town of Wilmington.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town Accountant

FOR THE

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1939

SHOWING

APPROPRIATIONS, RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT

AND

BALANCE SHEET

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Attached hereto is my report of the financial transactions for the year ending December 31, 1939, showing appropriations, receipts, transfers, payments, statement of Town Debt and Balance Sheet after closing of the books.

The customary audits have been made, the books and vouchers of the Treasurer checked and balance of cash in the Treasury, $109,196.16, verified.

Yours respectfully,

HARRY R. DEMING,

Town Accountant.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen

Appropriation		$675.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		65.00
Payments		
Salaries	$650.00	
Postage, printing and stationery	21.40	
Advertising	35.17	
Miscellaneous	6.00	
	$712.57	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	27.43	
	$740.00	$740.00

Town Accountant

Appropriation		$850.00
Payments		
Salary	$800.00	
Postage, printing and stationery	40.35	
	$840.35	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	9.65	
	$850.00	$850.00

Treasurer

Appropriation		$2,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		50.00
Payments		
Salary	$800.00	
Premium on bonds	146.50	
Postage, printing and stationery	150.74	

Certification of Town Notes	62.00	
Costs, foreclosure proceedings	837.30	
Premium, hold-up insurance	35.00	
	$2,031.54	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	18.46	
	$2,050.00	$2,050.00

Tax Collector

Appropriation		$2,500.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		250.00
Payments		
Salary	$1,500.00	
Premium on bonds	295.00	
Postage, printing and stationery	344.54	
Costs, tax sales	562.35	
Premium, hold-up insurance	35.00	
	$2,736.89	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	13.11	
	$2,750.00	$2,750.00

Assessors

Appropriation		$2,000.00
Payments		
Salaries	$1,600.00	
Postage, printing and stationery	102.73	
Compiling cards and index	150.00	
Transportation	98.25	
Office equipment repairs	5.00	
Clerical hire	18.00	
Miscellaneous	.36	
	$1,974.34	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	25.66	
	$2,000.00	$2,000.00

Finance Committee

Appropriation		$100.00
Payments		
Advertising	$2.00	
Postage	27.90	
Printing	37.50	
	$67.40	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	32.60	
	$100.00	$100.00

Town Counsel

Appropriation		$500.00
Carried forward to 1940	$486.47	
Carried to Excess and Deficiency Account	13.53	
	$500.00	$500.00

(Unpaid bill $486.47)

Town Clerk

Appropriation		$450.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		15.00
Payments		
Salary	$400.00	
Postage, printing and stationery	25.93	
Premium on bond	7.50	
Office equipment repairs	8.50	
	$441.93	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	23.07	
	$465.00	$465.00

Election and Registration

Balance from 1938	$266.98
Appropriation	600.00

Payments

Election:			
Salaries		$94.00	
Postage, printing and stationery		62.50	
Labor on voting booths		18.00	
Meals, election officers		18.15	
Miscellaneous		.56	$193.21
Registration:			
Salaries		$141.00	
Postage, printing and stationery		6.03	147.03
Listing of Persons:			
Wages	$291.00		
Steel Cabinet	9.35		
Listing Books	130.00		430.35
			$770.59
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account			96.39
			$866.98 $866.98

Planning Board

Appropriation		$25.00
No payments		
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	$25.00	

Town Hall

Appropriation		$700.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		240.00
Payments		
Salary, janitor	$160.00	
Telephone	181.82	
Light	117.04	
Fuel	167.54	
Water	47.44	
Maintenance of building	133.41	
Maintenance of grounds	130.02	
	$937.27	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	2.73	
	$940.00	$940.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department

Appropriation (annual meeting)		$7,500.00
Appropriation (special)		1,350.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		76.00

Payments

Salaries and wages	$7,008.50	
Office rent	100.00	
Light and fuel	71.46	
Telephone	176.23	
Fire insurance	13.32	
Postage, printing, stationery	29.05	
Maintenance police car, (including replacements)	866.88	
Lights—traffic signals	188.67	
Miscellaneous	32.02	
Bond	10.00	
Medical services	16.00	
Badges and insignia	35.00	
Signs	10.50	
New station	368.18	
	$8,925.81	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	.19	
	$8,926.00	$8,926.00

Fire Department

Appropriation		$8,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		630.00

Payments

Salaries and wages	$6,676.35	
Light and fuel	245.05	
Telephone	38.62	
Electric power	79.80	
Water	25.77	
Maintenance of equipment (including replacements)	950.16	
Miscellaneous supplies	44.02	
Fire insurance	75.18	

New equipment	455.35	
Building maintenance	37.49	
	$8,627.79	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	2.21	
	$8,630.00	$8,630.00

Constable

Appropriation		$50.00
Payments		
Salary	$50.00	

Hydrant Rental

Appropriation		$5,600.00
Payments		
Rental of hydrants	$5,600.00	

Inspection of Buildings

Appropriation		$300.00
Payments		
Salary, inspector	$250.00	
Transportation	42.42	
Printing	3.50	
Miscellaneous	3.23	
	$299.15	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	.85	
	$300.00	$300.00

Board of Appeals

Appropriation	$25.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	25.00

Payments		
Clerical work	$10.00	
Postage and stationery	7.25	
Advertising	30.00	
	$47.25	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	2.75	
	$50.00	$50.00

Sealing of Weights and Measures

Appropriation		$330.00
Payments		
Salary, sealer	$250.00	
Transportation of equipment	55.00	
Seals, dies, etc.	9.69	
Advertising	1.00	
	$315.69	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	14.31	
	$330.00	$330.00

Suppression of Moths

Appropriation		$1,720.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		18.25
Payments		
Wages	$914.43	
Truck hire	283.88	
Gas and oil	63.31	
Tools and supplies	149.18	
Refreshments	17.00	
New equipment	259.41	
Maintenance of building and grounds	22.97	
Light	8.40	
Fire insurance	18.25	
	$1,736.83	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	1.42	
	$1,738.25	$1,738.25

Tree Warden

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		400.00
Payments		
Wages	$829.00	
Truck hire	368.75	
Gas and oil	105.38	
Tools and repairs	40.22	
Compensation and public liability insurance	53.70	
Miscellaneous	2.57	
	$1,399.62	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	.38	
	$1,400.00	$1,400.00

Health and Sanitation

Appropriation			$2,500.00
Payments			
Adminstration:			
Clerical work	$110.00		
Travel	6.20		
Postage and stationery	20.55	$136.75	
Salary, inspector of animals		100.00	
Vital statistics, return fees, births, deaths and marriages		150.25	
Hospital board and care, Middlesex County Sanatorium		1,338.00	
Hospital board and care, contagious diseases		580.50	
Medical services, contagious diseases		35.00	
Anti-rabies vaccine		21.30	
Food, account contagious diseases		36.00	
Fuel, account contagious diseases		13.00	
Care of public dump		75.00	
		$2,485.80	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account		14.20	
		$2,500.00	$2,500.00

Public Health Nurse

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Payments		
Salary, district nurse	$1,000.00	

Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital

Appropriation		$1,182.79
Payments		
To County Treasurer, for Town's share of cost of care, maintenance and repairs	$1,182.79	

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

General Account

Appropriation		$12,000.00
From Chapter 500, Highway Fund		779.36
From Chapter 90, Maintenance		1,000.00
Payments		
Salaries and wages		$7,334.82
Removing Snow:		
Wages	$1,361.16	
Teams and trucks	366.04	
Repairs	11.00	1,738.20
Road oil and tar		2,433.86
Sand and gravel		336.10
Signs		106.60
Material (miscellaneous)		288.36
Maintenance of equipment		74.41
Surveys and plans		167.75
Town bound posts		28.75
Drain pipe		71.37
Building repairs		30.78
New office, etc.		86.95
Fuel		195.00
Light and water		44.32
Telephone		56.25
Compensation and public liability insurance		709.10
Miscellaneous		6.92
		$13,709.54

Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	69.82	
	$13,779.36	$13,779.36

Chapter 90—Maintenance

(Salem and Lowell Streets, Burlington and Shawsheen Avenues)

Appropriation		$2,000.00
Allotment, State		999.99
Allotment, County		999.99
Payments		
Salaries and wages	$1,080.70	
Tar	800.00	
Sand	51.40	
Guard rail cable and fittings	313.95	
Guard rail posts	31.25	
Concrete (mixed)	176.25	
Lumber, cement, iron rods, etc.	278.42	
Rental outside equipment	52.00	
	$2,783.97	
Rental Town equipment	216.00	
Total cost	$2,999.97	
Transferred to General Highway Account	1,000.00	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	.01	
	$3,999.98	$3,999.98

Chapter 90—Construction

(Church Street)

Balance from 1938		$5,846.12
Payments		
Salaries and wages	$3,364.27	
Sand and gravel	127.83	
Tar	985.10	
Curbing	127.50	
	$4,604.70	
Rental, Town equipment	1,238.50	
Total Cost (in 1939)	$5,843.20	

Adjustment of Allotments:			
Alloted by State.....	$6,000.00		
Received	5,998.42	1.58	
Alloted by County....	$3,000.00		
Received	2,999.20	.80	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account		.54	
		$5,846.12	$5,846.12

Chapter 500—Highway Fund

Balance from 1938			$893.97
Payments			
Wages		$98.11	
Tools		10.25	
Repairs		6.25	
		$114.61	
Balance to General Highway Account		779.36	
		$893.97	$893.97

Road Machinery Account

Appropriation			$4,000.00
Payments			
Maintenance of equipment:			
Repairs, (parts, tires, etc.)	$1,404.79		
Wages, account repairs	252.84		
Gas	1,270.29		
Oil	196.80		
Snow equipment repairs	179.22	$3,303.94	
Tools		60.72	
Snow plows		345.00	
Sand spreaders		165.00	
Registration plates		12.00	
		$3,886.66	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account		113.34	
		$4,000.00	$4,000.00

Road Machinery Fund

Cr.

Balance from 1938		$586.40
Rental of equipment (Chapter 90)		1,454.50
Rental of equipment (from other sources)		15.50

Dr.

Balance	$2,056.40	
	$2,056.40	$2,056.40
Credit Balance to 1940		$2,056.40

Street Lights

Appropriation		$5,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		162.27

Payments

Lights	$5,162.27	
	$5,162.27	$5,162.27

Public Liability Insurance
(Highway trucks and police car)

Appropriation		$336.00

Payment

Insurance premium	$336.00	

CHARITIES

Board of Public Welfare

Appropriation (annual meeting)		$12,000.00
Appropriation (special)		3,000.00

Payments

Administration:		
Clerical work	$286.50	
Travel	403.30	
Postage, printing and stationery	184.75	
Office equipment	60.00	
Adm. expense, U. S. Surplus Commodity Div.	286.19	$1,220.74

Aid:			
Board		$167.00	
Cash		1,998.40	
Rent		466.47	
Fuel		746.60	
Food		5,180.69	
Hospital and nursing		1,051.76	
Hospital School		155.99	
State Infirmary		1,550.55	
Lakeville Sanatorium		307.50	
Medical and dental services		141.23	
Medicines		130.16	
Clothing and shoes		154.63	
Burials		115.00	
Transportation		13.00	
Surplus Commodities:			
Labor	$676.20		
Trucking	178.27		
Ice, containers, etc.	70.88		
Warehouse charges	81.75	1,007.10	
Labor, account Moth and Trees		345.60	
Labor, account Town Hall		6.40	
Labor, account Police Dept.		192.00	
Miscellaneous		21.80	$13,751.88
			$14,972.62
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account			27.38
			$15,000.00 $15,000.00

Aid to Dependent Children (Town Account)

Appropriation			$5,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund			1,500.00
	Payments		
Administration:			
Clerical		$125.75	
Travel		123.60	
Postage, printing, stationery		15.87	$265.22
Aid:			
Cash			5,541.50
			$5,806.72

Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account		693.28	
		$6,500.00	$6,500.00

Aid to Dependent Children (U. S. Grant)

Balance from 1938			$124.50
Received from State Treasurer, account administration			25.91
Received from State Treasurer, account aid			2,056.58
Payments			
Administration:			
Clerical	$18.00		
Stationery	6.08	$24.08	
Aid:			
Cash		1,861.50	
		$1,885.58	
Balance to 1940: Administration	$1.83		
Aid	319.58	321.41	
		$2,206.99	$2,206.99

Old Age Assistance (Town Account)

Appropriation (annual meeting)			$18,000.00
Appropriation (special)			3,000.00
Refunds			169.64
Payments			
Administration:			
Clerical	$83.00		
Travel	106.10		
Postage, printing, stationery	23.12	$212.22	
Assistance:			
Cash	$20,266.47		
Medical services	12.00		
Hospital	134.91		
Burials	200.00	$20,613.38	
		$20,825.60	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account		344.04	
		$21,169.64	$21,169.64

Old Age Assistance (U. S. Grant)

Balance from 1938: Account Administration	$232.01	
Account Assistance	106.03	$338.04
Received from State Treasurer, account Administration		578.74
Received from State Treasurer, account Assistance		17,363.43

Payments

Administration:			
Clerical	$248.00		
Travel	403.20		
Postage, printing, stationery	67.00	$718.20	
Assistance:			
Cash	$16,857.21		
Transportation	4.00		
Hospital	55.00	$17,116.21	
Burials	200.00		
		$17,834.41	
Balance to 1940: Account Administration	$90.55		
Account Assistance	355.25	445.80	
		$18,280.21	$18,280.21

Summary
of
Board of Public Welfare Accounts

Balances from 1938		$462.54
Total appropriations 1939		41,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		1,500.00
Received from U. S. Grant		20,024.66
Refunds		169.64
Total credits		$63,156.84
Total payments	61,324.93	
Unexpended Balances:		
To Excess and Deficiency Account	1,064.70	
To 1940	767.21	
	$63,156.84	

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

State Aid

Appropriation		$150.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		40.00
Payments		
Cash	$190.00	
	$190.00	$190.00

Military Aid

Appropriation		$100.00
Payments		
Cash	$90.00	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	10.00	
	$100.00	$100.00

Soldiers' Relief

Appropriation			$3,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund			1,350.00
Payments			
Administration:			
Clerical		$187.50	
Travel		34.80	
Postage and stationery		26.32	
		$248.62	
Relief:			
Cash	$3,498.00		
Hospital	147.90		
Medical services	247.00		
Food	95.65		
Fuel	103.70		
Shoes	3.00		
Transportation	4.00	4,099.25	
		$4,347.87	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account		2.13	
		$4,350.00	$4,350.00

EDUCATIONAL

Schools

Appropriation		$74,000.00
Refund, account repairs		66.50
Payments		
Superintendent's salary	$2,281.56	
School physician's salary	100.00	
Attendance officer's salary	100.00	
Superintendent's travel and expenses	134.02	
School nurse's salary	999.96	
Telephones	137.65	
Salaries, principals, supervisors, teachers	48,552.96	
Salaries, janitors	4,722.00	
Fuel	2,701.91	
Water	170.00	
Light	387.94	
Insurance	683.91	
Maintenance of buildings	2,429.68	
Rent of land	150.00	
Rent of hall	40.00	
Transportation	6,381.85	
Books and supplies	2,656.07	
Athletics, equipment, etc.	392.00	
Equipment repairs and replacements	284.75	
Maintenance of grounds	360.61	
New equipment	124.52	
Miscellaneous	205.53	
	$73,996.92	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	69.58	
	$74,066.50	$74,066.50

Silver Lake School Building and Furnishings

Appropriation		$12,000.00
Payments		
Architect's fee	$310.75	
Building, per contract	10,300.00	
Building extras	109.75	
Water connections	74.46	
Furnishings	806.35	

Installing furnishings	22.65	
Grading, loaming and seeding grounds	114.00	
Fire insurance	35.66	
	$11,773.62	
Unexpended Balance, to 1940	226.38	
	$12,000.00	$12,000.00

Vocational Training

Appropriation		$500.00
Payments		
Tuition at vocational schools	$489.48	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	10.52	
	$500.00	$500.00

Land at Silver Lake for School Purposes

Appropriation		$2,500.00
Payment		
Land	$2,500.00	

Land for School Purposes—Maple Meadow

Appropriation		$300.00
Payment		
Land	$300.00	

Library

Appropriation		$800.00
Payments		
Salary, librarians	$380.00	
Salary, janitor	50.00	
Fuel	42.00	
Light	19.57	
Stationery	16.25	
Books and magazines	255.59	

Fire insurance	17.60	
Building repairs	8.99	
	$790.00	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	10.00	
	$800.00	$800.00

Library—1938 Account

Balance from 1938	$12.97	
Received income from Trust Funds		$12.97

Parks

Appropriation		$450.00

Payments

Labor	$180.90	
Material	31.92	
Repairs and replacements	203.55	
Electric power	11.26	
Gas and Oil	9.49	
Fertilizer	5.55	
Flowers	4.40	
	$447.07	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	2.93	
	$450.00	$450.00

Memorial Day

Appropriation		$400.00

Payments

Music	$100.00
Printing	15.60
Dinners	160.00
Flags and markers	15.25
Ammunition	34.25
Flowers	59.75
	$384.85

Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	15.15	
	$400.00	$400.00

Unclassified

Appropriation		$750.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		155.00
Payments		
Printing Town reports	$452.00	
Delivering Town reports	25.00	
Disposal of dogs	184.00	
Maintenance charge, water bonds	150.00	
Rent, Grange Hall	10.00	
Care and repairs, Town Flag (1938 and 1939)	9.00	
Care, Town Clock	45.00	
Fire insurance, foreclosed property	3.30	
Miscellaneous	15.00	
	$893.30	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	11.70	
	$905.00	$905.00

W. P. A. Projects

Balance from 1938			$555.80
Appropriation			7,000.00
Payments			
Sponsors' Agent, salary		$1,192.00	
Assessors' Project, Checking Assessments:			
Travel	$116.50		
Stationery	5.50	122.00	
Sewing Project:			
Material	$200.60		
Trucking	28.00	228.60	
Highway Projects:			
Labor	$1,809.82		
Trucks — rental & maintenance	454.41		
Material	322.36		

Drilling and blasting	46.50		
Repairs	39.10	2,672.19	
Moth Suppression Project:			
Labor	403.00		
Trucks and sprayer—rental and maintenance	668.01		
Creosote, lead and spracin	277.95		
Equipment	52.40		
Repairs	26.55	1,427.91	
Cemetery Project:			
Trucks — rental & maintenance	$826.78		
Material	842.37	1,669.15	
Town Clerk's Project:			
Rental of typewriter	$37.50		
Material	143.61	181.11	
Music Project:			
Paid Treasurer of U. S. for Town's proportion of cost		6.00	
Miscellaneous		52.31	
		$7,551.27	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account		4.53	
		$7,555.80	$7,555.80

Water Department

Balance from 1938			$189.58
Water Rates			17,841.36
North Reading, annual payment			438.01
Hydant Rental:			
Wilmington	$5,600.00		
Tewksbury	120.00		5,720.00
Snow removal			44.00
Interest			11.51
Services			1,744.68
Collection of fire loss			258.00
Pump hire			14.50
Oil sold			4.60
Pipe and fittings sold			4.75
Recorder repairs			19.30
Miscellaneous			10.00

	Payments		
Salaries and wages		$7,410.10	
Pumping Station, fuel, light, power, repairs, etc.		1,957.59	
Services, material		1,376.16	
Trucks and autos, maintenance		569.37	
Office, rent, light, heat, postage, printing, stationery		493.57	
Compensation, public liability and fire insurance		503.31	
Miscellaneous		319.19	
Tools		73.50	
Maintenance:			
Equipment, material	$390.14		
Street Mains, material	99.97		
Well Field, material	5.72		
Hydrants, material	25.11		
Services	124.81		
Recorder	73.10	718.85	
		$13,421.64	
Transferred to Interest		9,604.25	
Transferred to Maturing Debt		2,500.00	
		$25,525.89	
Unexpended Balance, to 1940		774.40	
		$26,300.29	$26,300.29

Cemetery

Appropriation		$2,000.00
Transferred from Cemetery Reserve Fund		750.00
Payments		
Salaries and wages	$1,830.05	
Truck maintenance	48.75	
Tools and material	114.23	
Equipment repairs and replacements	334.15	
Compensation insurance	21.53	
Crushed stone	40.88	
Flowers	31.15	
Fertilizer	150.65	
Miscellaneous	1.25	
Light	19.35	
Water	109.00	
Fuel	32.79	
	$2,733.78	

Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	16.22	
	$2,750.00	$2,750.00

Cemetery Reserve Fund

Balance from 1938		$1,068.00
Sales of lots and graves		498.00
Payments		
Transferred to Cemetery Account	$750.00	
Balance to 1940	816.00	
	$1,566.00	$1,566.00

Interest

Appropriation		$12,843.75
(From Taxes $3,239.50)		
(From Water Revenue.... 9,604.25)		
Payments		
Interest on Temporary Loans	$1,512.10	
Tax Title Loans	165.62	
Municipal Relief Loans	160.00	
Water Department Bonds	9,343.75	
Water Department Notes	260.50	
School Department Notes	506.00	
Refunded M. V. Excise Tax	.18	
	$11,948.15	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	895.60	
	$12,843.75	$12,843.75

Maturing Debt

Appropriation		$22,900.00
(From taxes $20,400.00)		
(From water revenue.. 2,500.00)		
Payments		
Water Department Bonds	$12,500.00	
Municipal Relief Loan Notes	5,000.00	
School Department Loan Notes	3,000.00	
Water Department Loan Notes	2,400.00	
	$22,900.00	$22,900.00

Reserve Fund

Appropriation		$5,000.00
Transferred to:		
Selectmen	$65.00	
Treasurer	50.00	
Tax Collector	250.00	
Town Clerk	15.00	
Town Hall	240.00	
Police Department	76.00	
Fire Department	630.00	
Tree Warden	400.00	
Suppression of Moths	18.25	
Board of Appeal	25.00	
Street Lights	162.27	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,500.00	
State Aid	40.00	
Soldiers' Relief	1,350.00	
Unclassified	155.00	
	$4,976.52	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	23.48	
	$5,000.00	$5,000.00

New Trust Funds

Received for Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots		$125.00
Payments		
To Trustees of Trust Funds	$125.00	

Trust Funds—Income

Received from Trustees of Trust Funds, income		$162.50
Balance (income due from Trustees) to 1940		290.04
Payments		
Account Cemetery Perpetual Care Lots	$245.54	
Account S. D. J. Carter Lecture Fund	169.00	
Account Common Fund	38.00	
	$452.54	$452.54

Trust Funds—Income—1938 Account

Balance due from Trustees, 1938	$277.03	
Received from Trustees		$277.03

Dog Licenses (account County)

Balance from 1938		$75.00
Received from Town Clerk		779.60
Payments		
To County of Middlesex	$842.00	
Balance to 1940	12.60	
	$854.60	$854.60

Tax Titles

Dr.

Balance from 1938	$36,394.07
1937 Taxes	2,328.91
1938 Taxes	1,895.79
1939 Taxes	5,790.43
Costs, 1939 sale	722.26
From Tax Title Possessions	54.36
	$47,185.82

Cr.

Redeemed Tax Titles	$6,660.06
Sale by Treasurer	952.00
Loss, account sale by Treasurer	1,700.51
To Tax Title Possessions—foreclosures	5,733.44
Balance to 1940	32,139.81
	$47,185.82

Tax Titles—Revenue Account

Dr.

Redeemed Tax Titles	$6,660.06
Sale by Treasurer	952.00
Tax Title Possessions	5,733.44
Loss, account sale by Treasurer	1,700.51
Balance to 1940	32,139.81
	$47,185.82

Cr.

Balance from 1938	$36,394.07
Tax Title Possessions	54.36
Costs, 1939 Sale	722.26
From Excess and Deficiency Account	10,015.13
	$47,185.82

Tax Title Redemptions—Reserved

Dr.

Paid Commonwealth	$8,290.86
Balance to 1940	1,903.40
	$10,194.26

Cr.

Balance from 1938	$18.05
Redemptions reserved	6,660.06
Tax Possessions sold (including low value land)	3,516.15
	$10,194.26

Tax Title Possessions

Dr.

Balance from 1938	$3,624.74
Foreclosures by Treasurer	5,733.44
	$9,358.18

Cr.

Sale of properties	$2,564.15
Transferred to Water Department (Walfair property)	790.92
Tax Title Account	54.36
Loss in sales	2,821.03
Balance to 1940	3,127.72
	$9,358.18

Tax Title Possessions—Revenue

Dr.

Sale of Properties	$2,564.15
Transferred to Water Department	790.92
Tax Title Account	54.36

Loss in sales	2,821.03
Balance to 1940	3,127.72
	$9,358.18

Cr.

Balance from 1938	$3,624.74
Foreclosures	5,733.44
	$9,358.18

Abatement 1936 Taxes

Dr.

Balance from 1938	$661.58
Abated in 1939	95.78
	$757.36

Cr.

Levied by Assessors	$661.58
Balance to 1940	95.78
	$757.36

Abatement 1937 Taxes

Dr.

Refunded in 1939	$42.21
Abated in 1939	1,644.14
	$1,686.35

Cr.

Balance from 1938	$1,002.41
Balance to 1940	683.94
	$1,686.35

Abatement 1938 Taxes

Dr.

Refunded in 1939	$70.85
Abated in 1939	477.11
Balance to 1940	683.21
	$1,231.17

Cr.

Balance from 1938	$1,231.17

Abatement 1939 Taxes

Dr.

Refunded in 1939	$103.50
Abated in 1939	824.79
Balance to 1940	905.67
	$1,833.96

Cr.

Overlay	$1,833.96

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Dr.

Estimated Amounts:		
Income Tax	$23,845.95	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	7,500.00	
Licenses	4,500.00	
Fines	25.00	
Protection of Persons and Property	100.00	
Health and Sanitation	800.00	
Highways	150.00	
Charities	3,600.00	
Old Age Assistance	10,600.00	
Soldiers' Benefits	400.00	
Veterans' Exemptions	268.00	
Schools (including dog licenses)	5,600.00	
Library	60.00	
Cemetery	400.00	
Interest	4,700.00	
Highway Gas Tax—Chapter 232	8,211.45	
Reimbursement, loss of taxes (State)	7.47	$70,767.87
Refunds, Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes		123.44
Land Court fees (returned to owner)		4.25
		$70,895.56

Cr.

Amounts Actually Received:		
Income Tax	$23,985.00	
Income Tax—Chapter 362	60.67	
Licenses	3,989.00	
Fines	6.81	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	7,290.11	
General Government:		
Treasurer, refunded foreclosure fees	124.37	
Tax Collector, refunded recording fees	20.00	

Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police, return insurance premium	$1.92	
Damage to police car	45.00	
Miscellaneous	1.11	48.03
Building Inspection, fees		79.00
Sealing Weights and Measures, fees		62.43
Highways:		
Return insurance premium	$118.82	
Snow removal, State	145.13	
Junk sold	20.00	
Gravel sold	34.83	
Dynamite sold	22.37	
Plowing snow	.50	341.65
Charities:		
Board of Public Welfare:		
State, aid rendered	$2,076.30	
Cities & Towns, aid rendered	1,260.04	
Refunds	13.00	
Sale, printed forms	5.25	3,354.59
Aid to Dependent Children, State		79.67
Old Age Assistance, State	$11,647.61	
Cities and Towns	668.01	12,315.62
Soldiers' Benefits:		
State Aid, State		140.00
Soldiers' Relief, Cities and Towns		5.00
Veterans' Exemptions, State		243.77
Schools: dog licenses (County)	$706.39	
Tuition and transportation, Towns	904.89	
Tuition State wards, State	1,887.58	
Account Supt.—State	1,205.77	
Account English speaking classes—State	70.50	4,775.13
Vocational Training, State		39.68
Library: Fines, etc.		81.13
Cemetery: Burial expenses	$524.00	
Foundations and markers	104.35	628.35

Unclassified: Disposal of dogs, County		221.00	
Interest: On Redeemed Tax Titles	$686.50		
On Taxes	3,716.63		
On Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	74.12		
On School Loan (accrued)..	7.03		
On Municipal Relief Loan (accrued)	1.25	4,485.53	
Highway Gas Tax—Chapter 232		8,211.45	
Reimbursement, loss of taxes, State.....		7.47	$70,595.46
Balance (deficiency) to Excess and Deficiency Account.....			300.10
			$70,895.56

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

(Highway Account)

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance from 1938	$6,100.62	
Allotment, Chapter 90 Maintenance	999.99	
Received during 1939		$6,792.08
Adjustment of Allotment Account Chapter 90, Construction:		
Alloted $6,000.00		
Received 5,998.42		1.58
Balance due, to 1940		306.95
	$7,100.61	$7,100.61

County of Middlesex

(Highway Account)

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance from 1938	$3,100.62	
Allotment, Chapter 90, Maintenance	999.99	
Received during 1939		$3,792.86

Adjustment of Allotment Account Chapter 90, Construction:		
Alloted	$3,000.00	
Received	2,999.20	.80
Balance due, to 1940		306.95
	$4,100.61	$4,100.61

Tax Revenue Account

Dr.

Appropriations, for Town purposes		$217,733.29
1939 State Tax		12,420.00
1939 State Parks and Reservations		242.28
1939 County Tax		5,930.47
1938 State Tax (underestimate)		6,210.00
1938 State Parks and Reservations (under estimate)		14.85
1938 County Tax (underestimate)		9.85
Abatement 1936 Taxes		661.58
Overlay, 1939		1,833.96
Balance to Excess and Deficiency Account		23.92
		$245,080.20

Cr.

Committed to Collector:		
Poll Taxes	$3,036.00	
Property Taxes	171,276.33	$174,312.33
Estimated Receipts		70,767.87
		$245,080.20

Excess and Deficiency Account

Dr.

To Estimated Receipts (deficiency)	$300.10
To Tax Titles Account	10,015.13
Balance to 1940	48,392.95
	$58,708.18

Cr.

Balance from 1938	$45,964.15
Tax Revenue Account	23.92
Chapter 90, Maintenance, 1938, balance	75.92
Tax Title Loan	10,000.00

Unexpended Balances:		
Selectmen	$27.43	
Town Accountant	9.65	
Treasurer	18.46	
Tax Collector	13.11	
Assessors	25.66	
Finance Committee	32.60	
Town Counsel	13.53	
Town Clerk	23.07	
Election and Registration	96.39	
Planning Board	25.00	
Town Hall	2.73	
Police Department	.19	
Fire Department	2.21	
Inspection of Buildings	.85	
Board of Appeal	2.75	
Sealing of Weights & Measures	14.31	
Suppression of Moths	1.42	
Tree Warden	.38	
Health and Sanitation	14.20	
Highways	69.82	
Chapter 90, Maintenance	.01	
Chapter 90, Construction	.54	
Road Machinery Account	113.34	
Board of Public Welfare	27.38	
Aid to Dependent Children — Town	693.28	
Old Age Assistance—Town	344.04	
Military Aid	10.00	
Soldiers' Relief	2.13	
Schools	69.58	
Vocational Training	10.52	
Library	10.00	
Parks	2.93	
Memorial Day	15.15	
Unclassified	11.70	
W. P. A. Projects	4.53	
Cemetery	16.22	
Interest	895.60	
Reserve Fund	23.48	$2,644.19
		$58,708.18

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT

Temporary Loans

(Anticipation of Revenue)

Outstanding January 1, 1939:		
Note No. 224	$5,000.00	
Note No. 234	25,000.00	
Note No. 235	10,000.00	
Note No. 236	5,000.00	
Note No. 248	25,000.00	
Note No. 249	25,000.00	
Note No. 250	25,000.00	
Note No. 251	10,000.00	
Note No. 252	10,000.00	$140,000.00
Borrowed during 1939:		
Note No. 254	$25,000.00	
Note No. 255	15,000.00	
Note No. 256	25,000.00	
Note No. 257	15,000.00	
Note No. 271	5,000.00	
Note No. 275	10,000.00	
Note No. 277	10,000.00	
Note No. 278	10,000.00	
Note No. 279	10,000.00	
Note No. 280	10,000.00	
Note No. 281	25,000.00	
Note No. 282	10,000.00	
Note No. 283	10,000.00	
Note No. 285	25,000.00	$205,000.00
		$345,000.00
Paid during 1939:		
Note No. 224	$5,000.00	
Note No. 234	25,000.00	
Note No. 235	10,000.00	
Note No. 236	5,000.00	
Note No. 248	25,000.00	
Note No. 249	25,000.00	
Note No. 250	25,000.00	
Note No. 251	10,000.00	
Note No. 252	10,000.00	
Note No. 254	25,000.00	
Note No. 255	15,000.00	$180,000.00
Outstanding December 31, 1939		$165,000.00

Temporary Loans

(From Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Account Tax Titles)

Outstanding January 1, 1939:		
Note No. 241 (Balance)	$3,392.69	
Note No. 242	15,000.00	
Note No. 253	10,000.00	$28,392.69
Borrowed during 1939:		
Note No. 276 (renewal)	$10,101.83	
Note No. 284	11,350.00	
Note No. 286 (renewal)	10,000.00	31,451.83
		$59,844.52
Paid during 1939:		
Note No. 241 (Balance)	$3,392.69	
Note No. 242	15,000.00	
Note No. 253	10,000.00	$28,392.69
Outstanding December 31, 1939		$31,451.83

Municipal Relief Loans

Outstanding January 1, 1939:		
Issue of 1937	$3,000.00	
Issue of 1938	7,000.00	$10,000.00
Borrowed during 1939		6,000.00
		$16,000.00
Paid during 1939:		
Account issue of 1937	$3,000.00	
Account issue of 1938	2,000.00	5,000.00
Outstanding December 31, 1939		$11,000.00

School Department Notes

Outstanding January 1, 1939:	
Issue of 1935—Buzzell School	$18,000.00
Borrowed during 1939:	
Land—Silver Lake	2,000.00
Silver Lake School Building	10,800.00
	$30,800.00

Paid during 1939:	
Account of 1935	3,000.00
Outstanding December 31, 1939	$27,800.00

Water Department Bonds

(Issue of 1928)

Outstanding January 1, 1939	$250,000.00
Paid during 1939	12,500.00
Outstanding December 31, 1939	$237,500.00

Water Department Notes

(Issue 1935, 1936)

Outstanding January 1, 1939	$11,800.00
Paid during 1939	2,400.00
Outstanding December 31, 1939	$9,400.00

Summary of Town Debt

Temporary Loans		$165,000.00
Tax Title Loans		31,451.83
Municipal Relief Loans		11,000.00
School Department Notes		27,800.00
Water Department Bonds		237,500.00
Water Department Notes		9,400.00
Outstanding December 31, 1939		$482,151.83
Outstanding December 31, 1938		$458,192.69
Increase in Anticipation of Revenue Loans..	$25,000.00	
Decrease in Fixed Debt	1,040.86	
Net increase		$23,959.14

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1939

Cash in Treasury		$109,196.16
Uncollected Taxes:		
1937	$398.69	
1938	33,275.47	
1939	80,873.05	$114,547.21
Trust Funds (income due)		290.04
Abatement 1936 Taxes		95.78
Abatement 1937 Taxes		683.94
Authorized Loans		2,000.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		306.95
County of Middlesex		306.95
Tax Titles		32,139.81
Tax Title Possessions		3,127.72
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
1936	$279.23	
1937	1,243.67	
1938	443.70	

Temporary Loans (Anticipation of Revenue)	$165,000.00
Town Counsel	486.47
Road Machinery Fund	2,056.40
Aid to Dependent Children—U. S. Grant	321.41
Old Age Assistance—U. S. Grant	445.80
Silver Lake School Building and F.	226.38
Vocational Training	695.24
Water Department	774.40
Shawsheen Ave.—Lake St. Water Mains	2,500.00
Cemetery Reserve Fund	816.00
Abatement 1938 Taxes	683.21
Abatement 1939 Taxes	905.67
Tax Titles—Revenue Account	32,139.81
Tax Title Possessions—Revenue	3,127.72
Tax Title Redemptions—Reserved	1,903.40
1937 State Tax (Balance)	502.50
1937 State Parks and Reservations (Balc)	41.69
1937 County Tax (Balance)	78.05
1939 State Parks and Reservations (Balc)	25.03
Surplus War Bonus Funds	1,475.83
State Highway Damages	84.00
Dog Licenses (due County)	12.60

1939	348.34	2,314.94	Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—Revenue	2,314.94
			Excess and Deficiency Account	48,392.95
		$265,009.50		$265,009.50
Net Funded or Fixed Debt		$317,151.83	Tax Title Loans	$31,451.83
			Municipal Relief Loans	11,000.00
			Water Department Bonds	237,500.00
			Water Department Notes	9,400.00
			School Department Notes	27,800.00
		$317,151.83		$317,151.83
Trust Funds, Cash and Securities		$22,752.31	S. D. J. Carter Lecture Fund	$6,748.37
			Sears Cook Walker School Fund	289.18
			Chester W. Clark Library Fund	648.67
			Burnap Library Fund	257.10
			Benjamin Buck Library Fund	587.42
			Charlotte C. Smith Library Fund	800.10
			Sabra Carter Common Fund	209.54
			Lizzie T. B. Sweatt Cemetery Fund	5,000.00
			Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	8,211.93
		$22,752.31		$22,752.31

HARRY R. DEMING,
Town Accountant.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS, 1939

	Bank	Book No.	Amount	Interest Accumulated	Interest Withdrawn	Balance on Deposit
S. D. J. Carter Lecture Fund	Woburn	56672	$2,000.00	$98.12	$51.00	$2,047.12
	Mechanics	11437	4,578.50	236.30	118.00	4,696.80
			$6,578.50	$334.42	$169.00	$6,743.92
Sears Cook Walker, Walker School Fund	Mechanics	12819	$257.00	$39.44		$296.44
Library Funds:						
Chester W. Clarke	Mechanics	17540	500.00	164.97		664.97
Burnap	Andover	8512	200.00	63.56		263.56
Benjamin Buck	Andover	18341	500.00	102.19		602.19
Charlotte C. Smith	Mechanics	4215	500.00	320.23		820.23
Sabra Carter Common Fund	Andover	18349	200.00	14.80	$14.80	200.00
Cemetery Funds:						
Lizzie T. B. Sweatt	Town Note	No. 271	5,000.00	162.50	162.50	5,000.00
Isaac Cazneau	Andover	18985	100.00	24.79	2.50	122.29
Geo. W. and Minnie A. Sidelinker	Andover	22450	200.00	24.64	5.00	219.64
Susan S. Carlton	Andover	18345	75.00	12.97	1.50	86.47
Sabra Carter (Jaques Lot)	Andover	18347	200.00	40.18	5.00	235.18
William H. Carter	Andover	24631	100.00	21.68	2.50	119.18
Dolly Harnder	Andover	18342	100.00	13.08	2.50	110.58

	Bank	Book No.	Amount	Interest Accumulated	Interest Withdrawn	Balance on Deposit
Thomas P. Eames	Andover	18346	100.00	22.18	2.50	119.68
Sabra Carter	Andover	18348	100.00	29.39	2.50	126.89
Rich Carter	Andover	22451	100.00	15.20	2.50	112.70
James Frazer	Andover	18343	200.00	36.31	5.00	231.31
Martha Temple	Andover	18344	100.00	15.76	2.50	113.26
S. D. J. Carter	Andover	22579	200.00	90.83	5.00	285.83
Charlotte C. Smith	Mechanics	4214	50.00	6.28	1.00	55.28
Chas. H. Hopkins	Mechanics	17526	200.00	53.41	5.00	248.41
Abner C. Childs	Woburn	33384	100.00	10.98	2.50	108.48
Gilman C. Harnden	Woburn	32614	100.00	10.30	2.50	107.80
Laura Parker	Woburn	32615	50.00	8.74	1.00	57.74
Sarah G. Sheldon	Woburn	33814	200.00	75.24	5.00	270.24
Rufus C. Eames	Mechanics	17527	100.00	13.60	2.50	111.10
John Sheldon Sargent	Mechanics	17528	100.00	13.60	2.50	111.10
Isabelle Holt	Mechanics	17529	75.00	8.50	1.50	82.00
Henry Blanchard	Mechanics	17530	50.00	5.72	1.00	54.72
Nathan B. Eames	Mechanics	6899	100.00	13.83	2.50	111.33
Thomas Day	Andover	31514	100.00	15.50	2.50	113.00
Lorenzo Meads	Mechanics	7176	100.00	13.13	2.04	111.09
Almia J. Carley	Andover	32237	100.00	20.73	2.50	118.23
George E. Swain	Mechanics	17531	100.00	10.85	2.50	108.35
Josiah Munroe (Elbridge H. Carter and Walter Blanchard Lots)	Mechanics	7559	100.00	13.31	2.50	110.81
Jacob H. Shedd	Mechanics	17532	100.00	12.07	2.50	109.57

	Bank	Book No.	Amount	Interest Accumulated	Interest Withdrawn	Balance on Deposit
George T. Eames	Mechanics	17533	200.00	26.33	2.50	223.83
Jonathan Eames, 2nd	Andover	35188	100.00	14.89		114.89
Newman Parker, Jr.	Mechanics	17534	100.00	10.92		110.92
Erwin E. Morse E. Morse	Mechanics	8531	100.00	17.60		117.60
Sylvester and Lois R. Carter	Mechanics	8990	100.00	13.54		113.54
Capt. George W. McIntosh	Mechanics	9662	200.00	35.84		235.84
Mary A. Gowing, Lot 410	Mechanics	10283	100.00	13.08		113.08
S. Lizzie Carter, Lot 439	Mechanics	10282	100.00	17.46		117.46
Julia M. Parker, (Ward Parker Lot)	Mechanics	10641	100.00	13.08		113.08
Manuel and Elizabeth Dexter	Mechanics	10640	50.00	6.25		56.25
Jaques Gowing	Mechanics	10639	100.00	12.89		112.89
Maud K. Tuttle, Lot 60 B	Mechanics	10693	100.00	12.64		112.64
Benjamin T. Glover, Lot 416	Mechanics	10953	100.00	15.52		115.52
John W. Perry, Lot 222, Sec. D	Mechanics	10967	100.00	15.03		115.03
Mary E. Kelley, Lot 322, Sec. E	Mechanics	10968	100.00	12.42		112.42
Caleb S. Harriman, Lot 53	Mechanics	11642	100.00	14.67		114.67
John N. Eames, Lot 137	Mechanics	11643	100.00	15.10		115.10
Lemuel C. Eames	Mechanics	12493	100.00	15.57		115.57
Sarah H. Jackson, Lot 497	Mechanics	12494	100.00	14.73		114.73
Henry G. Gowing, Lot 20	Mechanics	12495	150.00	12.43		162.43
Susan A. Hamlin, Lot 646 A	Mechanics	12820	100.00	15.31		115.31
William H. McCabe, Lot 334	Mechanics	12821	100.00	15.31		115.31
Walter A. Hill, Lot 458	Mechanics	13322	100.00	13.56		113.56
Rachael Clough, Lot 132	Mechanics	13323	100.00	13.56		113.56

	Bank	Book No.	Amount	Interest Accumulated	Interest Withdrawn	Balance on Deposit
Samuel Manning & Stephen Buck, Lot 73	Mechanics	13324	100.00	13.56		113.56
Clifford H. Wilson, Lot 54	Mechanics	13325	100.00	13.56		113.56
Edward B. Manning, Lots 196, 203	Mechanics	13360	100.00	13.60		113.60
Thomas J. Morley, Lot 81, Sec. F	Mechanics	17535	100.00	10.44		110.44
Sydney C. Buck, Lot 274, Sec. D	Mechanics	17536	100.00	9.54		109.54
John Simpson, (Levi Swain Lots 134, 140, Sec. B	Mechanics	17537	150.00	16.59		166.59
Mrs. W. J. Duffy, Lot 11, Main Ave. Sec. A	Mechanics	17538	100.00	9.24		109.24
Deacon Levi Parker, Lot 02, Old Cemetery	Mechanics	15602	100.00	10.95		110.95
Annie L. Priggen, Lot 75, Sec. F	Mechanics	17539	100.00	8.60		108.60
Chas. and Ella Blaisdell, Lot 8, Sec. F	Mechanics	17267	100.00	4.65		104.65
George Gowing, Lot 178, Sec. F	Mechanics	17268	100.00	4.65		104.65
Mary C. Roman, Lot 501, Sec. E	Mechanics	18151	100.00	2.08		102.08
Wilford Fletcher, Lot 637, Sec. B	Mechanics	18152	100.00	2.08		102.08
Milo Van Steensburg, Lot 93A, Sec. F	Mechanics	18153	50.00	.52		50.52
Sarah A. Call, Lot 295, Sec. D	Mechanics	18955	100.00			100.00
			$14,557.00	$2,008.28	$260.34	$16,304.94

C. S. HARRIMAN,
EDWARD N. EAMES,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Together with the Report of

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

For the Year Ending December 31st

1939

REPORT OF SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
SCHOOL OFFICIALS

Name	Residence	Term
Mr. John W. Hathaway, Chairman	No. Wilmington	1939-1942
Mr. Joseph Ring	No. Wilmington	1939-1942
Mrs. Vilma Bedell, Secretary	Wilmington	1938-1941
Mr. Samuel F. Frolio	No. Wilmington	1938-1941
Mr. Burt Tilley	Wilmington	1937-1940
Mr. Peter Neilson	Wilmington	1937-1940

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Mr. Stephen G. Bean — Wilmington, Tel. 343

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. Ernest C. MacDougall — Wilmington

SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. Esther Nichols — Wilmington

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Mr. Fred Fields — Wilmington

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1940

January 2 to February 23

Mid-Winter Vacation

March 4 to April 26

Spring Vacation

May 6 to June 14-Elementary
May 6 to June 21-High

Summer Vacation

September 4 to December 20

Chistmas Vacation

HOLIDAYS

February 22
Good Friday
April 19
May 30
October 12
November 11
Thanksgiving

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The Wilmington School Department can report that the attendance for the school year 1939-1940 has not increased over that of the previous year.

The erection of a new school at Silver Lake gave relief from overcrowding and "platooning" in that district. The building was well planned and well built and allows for additions in the future.

The South District School was not opened for use in September. The number of small children in the neighborhood has been growing smaller for some years and the number of prospective pupils last autumn was smaller than ever.

The three schools at the centre of the Town have been benefitted by the completion of a driveway in which the buses can park to load and unload.

The school buildings are now in fairly good repair but all show the need of repainting.

The High School should be enlarged by the erection of a large assembly room. Such a room would have many uses, in fact it is very badly needed.

The satisfactory service of all on the payroll calls for public appreciation.

The School Committee.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee
Wilmington, Massachusetts

Madam and Gentlemen:

The following is my sixteenth annual report as Superintendent of Schools for the Town of Wilmington. I have been advised to be very brief for the sake of economy. For this reason I am omitting nearly all of the very important financial and comparative tables which I have previously introduced to show just what this town is getting for its educational dollars as compared to other towns and to the State in general. It is still safe to say that our operating costs are still about the lowest in the State. This can be verified by a little study of Public Document No. 2 published annually by the State Department of Education.

The general condition of the schools has continued on about the same level as in past years. There are some high lights worthy of mention.

The outstanding accomplishment for the year is the addition of a two room building to the facilities available to children in the Silver Lake section. Here the town has secured an excellent value for the amount invested. The building reflects credit on the building committee and the contractor. It is much more building in construction, finish and equipment than I had believed possible for the sum available.

The new building has made it possible for all children of the first four grades in this section to get a full day of teaching. It was found necessary to use only three of the four rooms which were available. This left a room available for a music room and it has been used to good advantage, thanks to the presence in the group of teachers of a young lady who has special ability as a teacher of music. This was one of the elements which we had to neglect somewhat during the time when we were operating on the part time plan.

The fact that all four rooms were not in use this year is surprising. All indications were that enough children would be resident in this

section to fill four classrooms. Strangely enough there were the expected children in this vicinity but they were not in Wilmington. Tewksbury was obliged to reorganize its schools in order to take care of the children who appeared in the Silver Lake section but not on the Wilmington side of the boundaries. This is an excellent demonstration of the difficulty we experience in planning for housing pupils.

Last year at this time we had every reason to expect an enrollment this year in excess of thirteen hundred pupils. On October first there were less than twelve hundred fifty. We can never tell from June to September what may happen to our school enrollment. There has been one year in which we had a total increase of ninety-six children from one school year to the next. This is the first year to show a decrease in the past fifteen.

Another high light of the year was the demonstration of what our schools can accomplish in musical productions. The concert by the High School Glee Clubs was comparable to any that could be produced by the finest school systems in the State. This was shown by the standing attained in competition at the Music Festival in Belmont. One number was successfully produced which most high school choruses will not even attempt.

The Mikado was put on by the children of the Daniel T. Buzzell School in a manner and with a finish which would do credit to artists of much greater maturity. It also did credit to the teachers who directed it.

To complete the roster came the concert by the elementary grades comprising a series of operettas by the different schools and a most finished and ably directed toy orchestra or rhythm band from the first grades. Each offering was produced in a highly creditable and finished manner.

All in all we feel that the town owes a debt to the supervisor Miss Carabello and all of the teachers who gave so much time, labor and even money to make these productions worthy of the town and its children. Wilmington is on the school music map definitely.

While on the subject of music, we should pay tribute to the wonderful progress made by the Community Band under sponsorship of the American Legion. This is an organization of school children and for school children and has the hearty support of the school department.

May brought another bright spot in the form of the annual exhibition of the Department of Physical Education, under the direction of the then Miss Anne Mullane. These festivals have seemed to improve each year.

The crowning of the May Queen was beautiful, graceful and impressive. Any parent of a daughter in that pageant could be justifiably proud. The town should be proud of such a bevy of handsome wholesome girls.

Demonstrations, from all of the schools in town, of work which is done in the various classrooms showed care and precision in training, with a well defined plan of physical development shown progressing through the grades from primary through high school.

In competitive sports the year was eminently satisfactory for both boys and girls. Two undefeated teams in one year is a high average for any school and peculiarly so for a school so handicapped for facilities for practice as we are here.

The success of the girls in field hockey is becoming a tradition. This was just another (the eighth) undefeated team. Something of a record! ! !

The girls basketball team had a most successful season. With a little more good fortune they might well have been champions of their league.

Of course football gets the major following in any high school so that a successful season in that sport almost constitutes a completely satisfactory year. When the school has an undefeated team for the year it naturally follows that the athletic skies are rosy. Wilmington had such a team this year and the coach and his boys deserve great credit because it was almost an "Iron Men" or a "sixty-minute" team, since replacements of size and experience were not numerous and the "first string" had to last the full game.

Credit should also be given to the boys on the squad who spent hours of hard work helping the team to perfect the fundamentals. They are the hope for the future.

The support given by the friends of the school has been most gratifying and is fully appreciated by those of us who are charged with the education of these young people. In my official capacity, however, I want to protest that the tail must not wag the dog. Athletics are important and desirable, but not the main issue. Properly conducted they can be of great value to the young people, but they are but a means to an end; not an end in themselves.

Most of the activities mentioned above are extra curricula, i.e. outside of the regular school work. It has been our endeavor to allow them to interfere as little as possible with the regular routine of the schools. There has been some complaint that we were giving too much time and effort to these and we are therefore instructing the

supervisors this current school year to confine any public performances to an exhibition of work actually a part of the regular teaching program and to see to it that little if any demand be made on homes for money to provide costumes or materials for what might be called "show work." This does not mean that costuming will be wholly abandoned, but no demands will be made on parents to provide money for any special activities. Voluntary help will of course be acceptable, but no parent need feel that his child will not appear as well as the other children.

As a reflection of the regular work done in the Art Department of our schools was an excellent exhibit given under the direction of Mrs. Gulliver in the high school gymnasium (so called): the manner in which art education is correlated with the rest of the curriculum was clearly shown. There was also a fine representation of studies in form, color and design indicative of skills developed when the upper grade levels are reached.

Reports of the high school principal and of the various supervisors are appended and recommended to your careful reading.

The chief recommendation in this report deals with that hardy perennial, the high school auditorium and gymnasium. Of course we have that common cry "you are getting by all right". This idea of just "getting by" is not good forever. I think it is true that the most needed thing in connection with that school is a place where the student body can be brought together as a unit and by the operation of group, or if you like, mob psychology welded into a more cohesive unit.

There are evidences that even with a winning football team the school is not a unit. There is a lack of that spirit of unity which can be developed when all of those with a common interest meet together. It may seem heresy to some for me to express it; but I believe the assembly hall is more important than the gymnasium in so far as the morale of the school is concerned. When both objectives can be attained in one structure all schools of thought can be satisfied.

A town of this size without a place where an audience greater than three or four hundred can be seated is working under a handicap. It is difficult to-day to hold a truly democratic town meeting because no hall will seat the voters. There is no hall adequate to hold a large reception or dance as is shown each June at the senior reception.

As to a gymnasium, there have been several groups of young people this year asking aid from the school department to facilitate the playing of games by alumni and other non-school groups. A combined auditorium and gymnasium could easily prove one of the greatest assets this town could have. There are several young men, graduates of

the school, who are endeavoring to find desirable ways of taking up the minds of some of our young people in their leisure time. The possibilities for community value are boundless, and it would be a godsend to the school.

Plans have been prepared repeatedly showing how adequate housing for the high school with a wing for a combined auditorium and gymnasium could be constructed at a reasonable cost. Is there no way to get this done?

For a variety of reasons, changes in personnel and placement in the teaching staff were more numerous than usual during this year.

In the high school one change was made due to the resignation of Mr. Francis Whittle who secured an excellent position in a large Connecticut high school. This vacancy was filled by the election of Miss Christine Carter, a graduate of this school, with college training at Radcliffe College.

One change was made in the Buzzell School staff because of the marriage of Miss Caroline Brady. Miss Alyce O'Brien was transferred from the seventh grade to the eighth and Miss Elene Farello of Wilmington, a graduate of Boston Teachers College with several years of experience as a substitute in Boston schools, was elected to the position in mathematics in the seventh grades.

Miss Anna Waters of the Center School staff retired because of marriage and Miss Kidder was transferred to her position. Miss Vera Korobkoff, a local girl, lately graduated from Salem Teachers' College was elected to the position in the fifth grade.

It was found impractical to keep the South School open because of the very small enrollment. Miss Doriscey Florence was therefore transferred to the second grade in the new school at Silver Lake. Miss Purbeck of the Whitefield School staff was also transferred to this new school in the first grade room. Miss Carol Brink was placed in charge of the first grade in Whitefield School and was succeeded in her former position in Maple Meadow School by Miss Rita Doherty of Stoneham, a graduate of the Perry Kindergarten Normal School.

Marriage again robbed us of a valuable member of our supervisory staff. Miss Ann Mullane, who had served two very successful years as Supervisor of Physical Education left us just before the close of the school year. Her successor is Miss Evelyn Welles, a graduate of the Posse-Nissen School and a resident of Lynn.

There were also two changes in the janitors of school buildings. During the year Edward Lyons was elected to the care of the West School. Roland Hinxman was transferred to the Maple Meadow School and James Fitzgerald was given charge of the two buildings at Silver Lake.

For the continued cooperation given by all of my associates, principals, supervisors and teachers, I am truly grateful. I also wish to express appreciation to the members of the School Committee who have given me support.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN G. BEAN.

Wilmington, Mass.
January 15, 1940.

WILMINGTON SCHOOL REPORT

Table I

Age-Grade Distribution

October 1, 1939

	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	T
I	24	81	12	3														120
II		13	70	22	3	1												109
III			25	62	28	10	1	1	1									128
IV				25	52	30	5	2	1									115
V					24	65	16	8	1	1								115
VI						15	48	29	10	3	1	1						107
VII							22	61	20	9	5							117
VIII							1	10	51	23	13	5	2					105
S.C.							3	1	5	1	2							12
T	24	94	107	112	107	121	96	112	89	17	21	6	2					928
IX									18	56	24	12	4					114
X										14	35	12	8	2	1			72
XI											12	41	8	5				66
XII											1	13	30	11		1		56
P.G.													1	4	1			6
T									18	70	72	78	51	22	2	1		314
G.T.	24	94	107	112	107	121	96	112	97	87	93	84	53	22	2	1		1242

WILMINGTON SCHOOL REPORT

TABLE II.

School-Grade Distribution

October 1, 1939

School	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	S. C.	IX	X	XI	XII	P.G.	T.
West	25	14													39
Maple Meadow	16	23	22	15											76
Silver Lake	25	27	25	22											99
Walker	33	25	31	44	39										172
Whitefield	21	20	50	34	42										167
Center					34	107									141
Buzzell							117	105							222
North									12						12
High										114	72	66	56	6	314
Total	120	109	128	115	115	107	117	105	12	114	72	66	56	6	1242

ROSTER OF SCHOOL EMPLOYEES

Name	Position	Residence	Date Appointed
Stephen G. Bean	Superintendent	Wilmington	1924
J. Turner Hood, Jr.	Principal H. S.	Wilmington	1928
George C. Kambour	Mathematics	Wilmington	1930
Harold Driscoll	Social Science & Athletics	Lawrence	1936
Laura N. Marland	English and History	Ballardvale	1919
Edna Thornton	English and Dramatics	Worcester	1935
Alice Hathaway	Latin and English	N. Wilmington	1932
Baldwin Steward	French and English	N. Wilmington	1936
Gladys Alexander	Commercial	Tewksbury	1923
Marion Hume	Commercial	Melrose	1939
Carl Harvey	Commercial	Wilmington	1936
Bernard McMahon	Social Science	Wilmington	1938
Christine Carter	Science	Wilmington	1939
Evelyn Wells	Phy. Ed. Supervisor	Lynn	1939
Shirley H. Gulliver	Drawing Supervisor	Newton	1929
Angelica Carabillo	Music Supervisor	Hartford, Conn.	1935
Sylvia Nelison	History and Geography	Wilmington	1933
Margaret Delaney	English and Geography	Lowell	1932

Alyce O'Brien	Mathematics and Geography	Rockland	1936
Bertha Elmstrom	Geography and Drawing	Medford	1937
Doris Groesbeck	English and Music	Lawrence	1935
Elene Farello	Mathematics and History	Wilmington	1939
John W. Crediford, Jr.	Principal Center	Hamilton	1930
Ruth Kidder	Grade VI Center	Wilmington	1936
Grace Boehner	Grade VI Center	Lawrence	1937
Vera Korobkoff	Grade V Center	Lowell	1939
Desire Goldsmith	Principal Walker	Salem	1936
Olive Oman	Grades III & IV Walker	Wilmington	1933
Sybil Weiberg	Grade II Walker	Reading	1927
Harriet Donehue	Grade I Walker	Lowell	1935
A. Estelle Horton	Principal Whitefield	Greenwood	1922
Lena Doucette	Grades II & III Whitefield	Wilmington	1918
Olive Littlehale	Grade IV Whitefield	Tyngsboro	1934
Carol Brink	Grade I Whitefield	Woburn	1937
Lena M. Eames	West	Wilmington	1927
Ruth S. Maynard	Special Class	Pepperell	1929
Mildred Rogers	Principal Silver Lake	Lowell	1929
Doriscey Florence	Grade II Silver Lake	Wilmington	1938
Barbara Purbeck	Grade I Silver Lake	Medford	1936
Helen Patten	Maple Meadow	Reading	1926
Rita Doherty	Maple Meadow Grade I & II	Stoneham	1939

Esther Nichols	Nurse	Wilmington	1922
E. C. MacDougall	School Physician	Wilmington	1932
Charles F. Perry	Janitor High School	Wilmington	
Ernest Call	Janitor Buzzell School	Wilmington	
Herbert F. Johnson	Janitor Center School	Wilmington	
Wilson Thompson	Janitor Walker School	Wilmington	
Roland Hinxman	Janitor Maple Meadow	Wilmington	
Edward Lyons	Janitor West School	Wilmington	
Harry Deloriea	Janitor Whitefield School	Wilmington	
James Fitzgerald	Janitor Silver Lake School	Wilmington	
Roger Buck	Janitor North School	Wilmington	

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Wilmington, Mass.
January 15, 1940

Mr. Stephen G. Bean
Superintendent of Schools
Wilmington, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

"The story of their own time is not always clear to those who live in the midst of social change. All phases of American life have undergone a great transition during the past forty years. This transition, from a predominantly agricultural to an industrial economy, has affected every phase of life with inevitable repercussions on the American educational system. The American secondary school especially has been influenced by this change. This school has been evolving from a selective institution, primarily engaged in preparing a fortunate minority for careers in the profession and strictly scholarly pursuits, to a 'peoples' school'. With this evolution have come the inescapable problems involved in devising an appropriate and suitable education for all youth-problems which become each year more acute."

The above paragraph is quoted from page seven of Bulletin number 85 to The National Association of Secondary School Principals to introduce my twelfth annual report as principal of the Wilmington secondary schools. The content of this Bulletin is so thought provoking and so apt to our local situation that a part of this report will be a condensation of sections from that Bulletin.

The evidence today available intimates that the secondary school of the future will carry all of the youth of high school age to the completion of the twelfth grade or beyond. This, inevitably, will mean the bringing together in one group of pupils with a wide range of interests, abilities and aptitudes, vocational purposes and life plans. As a result of this situation we must develop a program of studies with differentiated content and methods of instruction to meet the capacities and needs of all types of youth. Unfortunately, there is no present record of a program of studies in any high school which will meet adequately the needs of these pupils.

Society has need of all types of abilities, first, those who by interest and a type of ability are capable to success in academic fields; second, those who although possessing the ability but lacking interest in the academic fields or possessing specialized interests in non-academic fields; and third, a large group who lack both interests and ability for success in academic fields.

History is replete with instances of eminently successful people who were unwilling to conform to the program of studies offered by the schools of the time and yet, these people possessed abilities which society recognized and rewarded. These people, if in high school today would be classified in group two and three mentioned above. Furthermore, it is the pupils of today belonging to these same two groups who are referred to as educationally neglected.

In seeking an answer to the problem of what to offer these educationally neglected pupils we need to remember that society needs the maximum contribution of each individual and that we owe it to him in the development of his abilities and purposes without reference to any preconceived system of prestige values.

While our tradition has emphasized the possibility that any boy or girl may rise to success in any line of endeavor and while a democracy must do everything possible to facilitate the advancement of each youth in proportion to his abilities that does not mean maintaining an illusion impossible to attainment for many. Rather must the school accept as part of its responsibility the task of acquainting its students with facts, and cease its efforts to train large numbers for occupations where small opportunity exists, or in which they will have relatively little chance of success.

It is universally agreed that the group most in need of actual information and assistance, the educationally neglected, have received the least. Vocational guidance is being increasingly accepted by secondary schools as their responsibility. Our curriculum needs to include a place for the study of the world of work as it is and in all its aspects. It means bringing into the school at every opportunity representatives of different occupations, not only of the professions but of all vocations in so far as possible. This we have done for several years past but, I must admit that our representatives have been chosen from the professions to the exclusion of the vocations.

We are told that if a school is to be a training ground for future living it must practice those principals which it seeks to develop for adult living. This does not mean turning the high school over to the dictates of its students. It does mean training of the pupil for leadership; training in the art of getting along together; training for the use of leisure time; training in health; and possibly, training for family living.

It is a matter of conjecture as to whether or not this large group of educationally neglected pupils, comprising approximately fifty percent of the enrollment, can be trained in school for a definite vocation. Studies that have been made of the situation under discussion indicate that the majority of this group of students will enter the less skilled vocations; and further, that not more than five percent of them will be classified as skilled workers in the sense that they will require specialized training for their work.

To summarize briefly we are faced with the problem that we have in our high schools today: a large group of pupils, approximately fifty percent of those enrolled, who cannot, or will not, profit from the verbalized academic program of studies which we have to offer. In this sense, they are the educationally neglected pupils. The majority of these pupils will enter industry as unskilled or semi-skilled workers. The secondary schools cannot hope to train them for the jobs they will take—industry will train them on the job and do it in a short time. That leaves to the school the task of developing leadership, the ability to get along with others, training for the worthy use of leisure, and training for the wise use of the privileges of citizenship.

There is no known specific answer to this problem. To date the best minds in the educational field can offer but vague generalizations. We are told that the apparent solution will be found in revamping our socio-civic or general curriculums; in rebuilding them around the problems of every day community and family life. Suggested solutions are so chaotic that there are neither courses of study nor textbooks available.

Some communities, namely: Upper Darby, Penn.; Centerville, Mich.; Reading, Mich.; Princeton, N. J.; Mount Holly, N. J.; Evanston, Ill.; Yonkers, N. Y.; and Toms River, N. J. have made beginnings which are being carefully followed with the hope that eventually a solution will crystallize and become available to all communities.

Other schools, larger and with more money to spend, can participate in this experimentation to a greater extent that we can. Here in Wilmington we shall continue to proceed with caution, profit from the successful experiments in the better schools, and adopt new techniques only after their worth has been proven.

There are phases of our work which are of more interest to the general public than the foregoing paragraphs, and they will be discussed in the remaining portion of this report. Credit for whatever success we have had in the various activities should be given to the instructors in charge.

The enrollment in the high school, for some unaccountable reason, is slightly less than that of a year ago, and this year's senior class numbers fifty five in comparison to last year's senior class of sixty seven. This unpredictable variation in numbers presents an annual problem in schedule making; for instance in June we planned for, and expected to have one class in first year Algebra, yet as a matter of fact, in September we were obliged to organize three classes in the subject. Certainly neither the Superintendent nor the high school principal in Wilmington can ever formulate his schedules for a new school year with any feeling of permanence.

Mr. Francis Whittle, probably the best teacher of science ever to serve in the Wilmington High School, left us because of an attractive offer to teach in West Hartford, Connecticut, and Miss Christine Carter, a graduate of this high school and of Radcliffe College was elected to fill the vacancy. Knowing Miss Carter's ability as a student and her determination to succeed in her work, I have reason to expect that she will develop into a capable and successful teacher.

Wilmington High School has maintained the high standing accorded it by the State Department of Education and The New England College Entrance Certificate Board. Members of the graduating class of 1939 were admitted by such representative colleges as Boston University, Bowdoin, Simmons, and Tufts and if these pupils are as successful as former pupils who have gone on to college, the standing of the high school will be maintained. Let it be remembered that the high standing now enjoyed by the school is due to the fine quality of the teaching done by our faithful and conscientious teachers together with the educational guidance and recommendation of the Principal.

The girls' basketball team was tied with the girls' team from Billerica for the championship of the Lowell Suburban League but lost in the play-off game on the Punchard High School Court. The girls and their coach, Miss Mullane, worked hard and I am sorry that they were unable to win undisputed claim to the championship. The boys' basketball team played well, but not well enough to lead the League. This is in no sense derogatory to the boys or their coach, but a simple statement of fact.

The girls' field hockey team continued the fast pace set by preceding teams and was able to go through another session without defeat. If my memory is correct this is either the eighth or ninth undefeated team to represent the school. These undefeated seasons are not flukes in any sense for the schedules are not hand picked to guarantee victories. We play and always have played any school willing to play us, regardless of size. Our victories have

been at the expense of such schools as Reading, Malden, Stoneham, Melrose, and Woburn. Our new coach, Miss Evelyn Wells, carried on the excellent work of the Misses Coburn, Bradley, and Mullane and has earned a place for herself in the affection of the girls and the respect of the community.

Our Musical Clubs participated in the State Musical Festival for high schools at Belmont last June and for the second year returned with the first place awards in their division. This achievement is, in no small measure, due to the efforts of Miss Angelica Carabello, the Music Supervisor.

Mrs. Shirley Gulliver, supervisor of Art, devotes but a small part of her time to art work in the high school, yet the pupils turn out some very creditable work. They do not, however, receive the publicity that is accorded to other activities of the school.

It seems superfluous to say much about football since that seemed to be about the only topic of conversation in the community during the fall season. Undefeated football teams are both a source of great satisfaction and an acute problem because the team and the individual players receive so much adulation and publicity that some of them are unable to realize that fame is fleeting, and that success on the football field can never compensate for failure in school work. However, such reaction is a concomitant of youth and outstanding success in athletics.

I do want to say emphatically that I am proud of the team and the distinction which it has brought to the school. This unusual record was achieved as a result of the hard work of the boys and their coach, Mr. Harold Driscoll. I most certainly do not expect to have another undefeated team next year but I do expect to have a good team, a well coached team, a team that will win its share of games. Mr. Driscoll's coaching has paid dividends and will continue to do so year after year, not the big dividend of this year probably, but dividends nevertheless.

We need, and have needed for years, an Assembly Hall large enough to accommodate the entire school. Dividing a school into two sections for assemblies has the unfortunate effect of dividing the school in many other respects. Could we have an assembly of all pupils in one group I feel the morale of the school would be improved and that our younger pupils would be assimilated earlier, a fact which would, quite possibly, have a beneficial effect upon their class work.

I want to express my appreciation of the cooperation I have received from the teachers. It is a matter of both concern and sincere regret that our good teachers receive so little recognition from the public for their painstaking efforts to provide each pupil with an

education adapted to his interests and abilities. I have appreciated the opportunity of working with you and the School Committee in our effort to give the Wilmington pupils the best education the town can afford. You can be assured that the teachers and I will endeavor to maintain the high standing of the Wilmington schools in the year to come.

Respectfully submitted,

J. TURNER HOOD, Jr.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Wilmington, Mass., Jan. 14, 1939.

Mr. Stephen G. Bean,
Superintendent of Schools,
Wilmington, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

The work of the school nurse during the past year has included the following:

Examinations by School Physician

Number of children examined by E. C. MacDougall,
M. D., assisted by the school nurse 951
Number of notices of defects sent to parents..... 487
Number of home visits 147

Most of these home visits were made because of unexplained absences from school when illness was suspected to be the cause, and in an effort to have physical defects corrected.

One child who has a hearing loss of 60% was taken to the Boston Guild for Hard of Hearing and was later admitted to the Horace Mann School where she is progressing nicely.

Tuberculosis

Number of children taken to North Reading State Sanatorium for examination and X-Ray 18

Nine of these are new contacts. Many other contacts were visited and found to be doing well. They will be re-examined whenever it is necessary.

Dental Clinic

Number of children attended 96
Number of cleanings 92
Number of fillings 212

Number of extractions	74
Number of trips made to transport children from district schools to dental clinic	41

Since October 1, 1939 I have been at the High School every Tuesday morning from 8.45 to 9.15. At that time the pupils are invited to confer with me about health problems. The results have been gratifying. To date 29 pupils have sought advice. Three have been referred to their family physicians. I hope this service will be another means of preventing illness.

The routine work of school nursing, i. e. visiting class rooms, inspecting children, giving first aid, and preventing the spread of contagious disease, has been done as usual.

Health talks have been given at every opportunity in an effort to teach the children how to build strong, healthy bodies.

Respectfully submitted,

ESTHER H. NICHOLS, R. N.,
School Nurse.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ART

Mr. Stephen G. Bean,
Superintendent of Schools,
Wilmington, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to submit my eleventh annual report as Supervisor of Art.

Evidence is to be found on every hand that the public has come to the conviction that art is not one of the fads, but that it is essential in the cultivation of good tastes and pleasurable surroundings. The graceful lines of the latest automobile, simple and well designed furniture, tasteful home decoration, clothes of suitable texture and color, posters, well designed hardware, and the innumerable items that enter into our every day life, all indicate the real and practical expressions of art.

It is but natural, therefore, that the public looks to the school to offer the pupil some opportunities in art education. Doubtless the contribution that art education can make to the largest number is to develop the desire and capacity to enjoy the beautiful things and to develop a discriminating taste in the matters of form, design, and color which enter into the pupil's daily living.

I have planned a course including these phases of drawing, which I outline for the teachers. My schedule for the grades is the same as in other years. I teach one forty-five minute period once in two weeks in every room. At least three lessons are planned by me to be taught by the regular teacher in between my visits.

Last year I undertook another very large project, correlating art with geography on "Industries of the United States". It was drawn in mural form, and each class, from grades two to six, made one industry which was as large as the width of their class-room. The project started with a large map of the United States including small illustrations of the different industries pasted on each state where they are to be found. Each class had one industry to develop in a big drawing including Farming, Dairying, Wheat, Cotton, Lumbering, Oil, Fishing, Sugar, and the History of American Transportation illustrated with four periods, "Pioneer," "Colonial", Early Modern", and "Modern".

These were all joined together and exhibited around the High School gymnasium on Thursday, June the first, from two to five in the afternoon and seven-thirty to nine in the evening. A large number of parents attended this exhibition, and a great deal of enthusiasm was shown for this particular project, as well as for a great many more drawings. Having it in the evening as well as the afternoon, gave more people a chance to enjoy it.

The freehand drawing class of the High School made posters advertising each industry included in the project. Their work also included flowers drawn with pastels, figure drawing, pencil technique, head-dress designs done by the free-brush work method, and creative drawings in water colors. This class as well as one in mechanical drawing meets after school the same as they have for the past five years.

The first and second grade drawings in the exhibition had to be shown in two of the classrooms upstairs in the High School as there wasn't room in the gymnasium. It included lessons in story illustrations, animal drawings, and paper-cutting and pasting lessons for special days such as: Thanksgiving, Valentine's Day, and Christmas. Also, they have learned many of the geometric shapes, and how to combine them into well balanced designs.

The seventh and eighth grades have made their designs by the free-brush work method, which is all painting and no drawing first. They have, also, made several drawings of the figure from models and in poster form, lessons on perspective, water color landscapes, and large illustration done in pastels.

The North School is still a class of all boys, so it remains advisable to teach them only mechanical drawing in which they are extremely interested, and it is surprising that they can not only copy many of the problems, but can work out the missing views themselves.

Art has continued to establish itself more and more as a constructive force in our educational, social, and industrial life, largely because the public school art influence has woven itself into the fabric of our school, home, and community life. It is by means of a gradual improved taste and right choices that one cultivates sensitiveness which will reflect itself in personal appearance, better home conditions, and in the quality of merchandise produced and purchased.

In conclusion, I wish to express my sincere thanks to Mr. Bean, principals, teachers, and pupils, for their loyalty, cooperation and activity in making my work successful.

Respectfully submitted,

SHIRLEY H. GULLIVER,
Art Supervisor.

REPORT OF THE PHYSICAL EDUCATION SUPERVISOR

Mr. Stephen G. Bean,
Superintendent of Schools,
Wilmington, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to submit my first annual report as Supervisor of Physicial Education.

If Physical Education is to maintain its proper place in the schools of our nation it must be considered as a contributing factor not only to the physical health of the child, but also to his educational and social well-being. "Childhood is the source of the nation, and health is the most important resource of the nation." This being true, then child health is the corner stone of the edifice of public health and community welfare. With these facts in mind, I am anxious to present to the Town of Wilmington this report of the program that I have developed with a sincere feeling that it is educationally sound, practical, and graded.

Good posture is the foundation for a healthy and well poised body. Posture examinations and explanations of the essentials of good posture were given at the beginning of the school year, and the physical defects detectable without the use of mechanical apparatus were noted. Individual correction and class instruction were given. The essentials of good posture are stressed constantly by the grade teacher, who is acquainted with the various individual weaknesses. Each girl in the High School has a group of exercises that will be of the most benefit to her individual postural defects.

Grades 1-6

Each room in the grade schools is visited once every two weeks for a period of thirty minutes. The remainder of the time the grade teacher spends in perfecting the work that has been introduced.

The program consists of marching, Swedish and Danish gymnastics, folk dancing, corrective exercises, rhythms, mimetics, and games. The Center School children are fortunate in being so near the High School, and they find the work in the gymnasium very inspiring.

Grades 7-8

On Monday afternoon of each week the seventh grade children have classes in physical education in the High School gymnasium. The eighth grades meet every Friday. During the warm weather the girls' classes, and also the boys' classes met on the common. The boys played volley ball, and a series of competitive games were arranged between the two grades. The girls were taught the fundamentals of field hockey and several lessons were spent in the actual playing of the game. The girls too played off a series of games. Both the eighth grade boys and the girls were victorious.

They have also had classes in Swedish gymnastics, marching, various relay games, and at present the pupils are learning the fundamentals of basketball.

High School

Every Tuesday and Thursday physical education classes are held at the High School. The periods are forty minutes in length, and five classes are held each day.

Each afternoon coaching in competitive sports is given for a period of an hour.

In the regular gym classes the girls have received instruction in the following: marching, German and Danish gymnastics, which are new to the girls and from which much benefit is derived, modern dancing, also new to the girls and very beneficial in developing grace, poise, and other attributes necessary to women, ballroom dancing, tap dancing, Swedish work, and hockey and basketball technique.

The girls reacted very enthusiastically to the call for field hockey candidates, and a total of sixty-three girls reported. A schedule of seven games was played. We played the Stoneham, Tewksbury, Reading, Melrose, and Malden varsity teams, and remained undefeated. Inter-class games provided an opportunity for numerous girls to participate in the sport. The season was brought to a gala close with the Community Banquet and the presentation of awards.

For all the boys interested ballroom classes are held every other Wednesday. The boys seem to appreciate this opportunity and over seventy-five have received instruction.

The basketball season began very early in December. A group of forty-five girls reported for practice. The regular basketball schedule with the Lowell Suburban League is being followed.

I feel sure that all people interested in the physical education program are acquainted with the inadequate playing facilities that con-

front us, but the wonderful traditional spirit that is a part of each girl of the squad does a great deal to overcome this handicap.

The dressing rooms for the students have always been criticized, but this year I feel we have made a definite step toward the actual bettering of them. With the help of the girls, the old cafeteria has been made into the much needed dressing room.

I wish to thank Mr. Bean, the teachers, students and friends, for cooperating and working with me in helping to make this, my first year as a teacher, a successful and happy one.

Respectfully submitted,

EVELYN D. WELLS,

Supervisor of Physical Education.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Mr. Stephen G. Bean,
Superintendent of Schools,
Wilmington, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to submit my fifth annual report as Supervisor of Music.

In the past year, the music performances reached the highest in number. The response to these music activities were most enthusiastic and the results gratifying.

Another piano has been added to the school system. It is now in the Silver Lake School. Every school building now has a well-working piano with the exception of the Maple Meadow, West and North Schools. These schools will have pianos as soon as it is possible.

Last May the High School Girls' and Boys' Glee Club participated again in the Massachusetts Music Festival held at Belmont. The results from this festival were most satisfactory not only musically but from the standpoint of the high school students. It is with great anticipation that the students go to the Festival because it is there that they themselves can judge and compare their work with other high school music groups of their class.

The high school and elementary schools will give their annual concerts in the Spring.

In March, the Center School presented "Hansel and Gretel". The program was as follows:

CHARACTERS

Peter—a binder of brooms ..... Edward Nichols
Gertrude—his wife ..... Marie Baldwin

Their Children

Hansel ..... Francis Peters
Gretel ..... Eugenia Melzar

ANGELS

June Rice	Frances Blackburn	Frances Haley
Phyllis O'Brien	Dorothy Weatherbee	Helen Brennan
Helen Hughson	Jean Douglas	Mary Tessicine
Clara Gragham	Elaine Murray	Dorothy Killam
Evangeline Eaton		Virginia Beerris

SAND-MEN

William Coffin — Cornelius Joyce
Francis Canelas — Jacob Malvin
Charles Dillaway

DEW-MEN

Norman Leet — Charles Sullivan
Vincent Yentile — Anthony Amoroso

WITCHES

Barbara Lewis — Marjorie Garland
Christine Swenson

COOKIE CHILDREN

Evelyn Button	Louise Weatherbee	Harold Carta
Harry Stewart	William Weatherbee	George White
Mildred Garland	John Barry	Harold Hillson
Norma McCurdy	Robert Esty	Richard Neilson
Irene Stankiowicz		Theresa Lienbard

Music ..... Anna Waters
Costumes ..... Grace Boehner
Scenery ..... John Credeford
Advertisement ..... Ruth Kidder

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The Fourth Annual Concert of the High School was held on April 18, 1939 in the Grange Hall. The program was as follows:

PROGRAM

Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming ..... Praetorius
As Torrents in Summer ..... Elgar
Star Lullaby ..... Polish Folk Song
Where Is the Cheshire Cat? ..... Brown
Freshmen-Sophomore Girls' Glee Club

Melodie ..... Gluck-Kreisler
Romance ..... Wieniawski
Ritual Fire Dance ..... De Falla-Kochauski

Margaret Carabello, Violinist
Madeline Meredith at the Piano

As Torrents In Summer ..... Elgar
Czecho-Slovakian Dance Song ..... Folk Song
Ave Maria ..... Bach-Gounod

Violin Obbligato, Margaret Carabello
Junior-Senior Girls' Glee Club

Water Boy ..... Work Song
The Owl and the Pussy Cat ..... De Koven
The Pilot ..... Protheroe

The Boys' Glee Club

INTERMISSION

Regimental Parade ..... Ertl
La Cumparsita ..... Rodriguez
Tschaikowsky Themes ..... arr. Sanders

Orchestra

Folk Songs of Spain ..... Nin
Murcil
Catalonia
Morro Castle

Margaret Carabello, Violinist
Madeline Meredith at the Piano

The Beautiful Blue Danube ..... Strauss
Jacob's Ladder ..... Negro Spiritual
The Omnipotence ..... Schubert

Soloists:
Barbara Clinch—Barbara Turner

Mixed Chorus

ACCOMPANISTS

Miss Anne Buzzell—Miss Jean MacLeod
Mr. Thomas Cavanaugh—Mr. Charles Black, Jr.

On May 12, 1939 the elementary schools gave their third annual concert. The program was as follows:

WALKER SCHOOL

THIRTY MINUTES WITH STEPHEN FOSTER
by G. L. Bland

CHARACTERS

STEPHEN FOSTER ..... Wilber Sheldon
MRS. FOSTER, his mother ..... Muriel Martin
JEANIE, his sweetheart ..... Virginia Day
SUZANNA, a family friend ..... Patricia Coulter
MIRANDA, the house maid ..... Roberta Ware

STEVE'S FRIENDS

Richard Blake	Robert Swain	John Carter
William Buck	Raymond Carter	James Welling
		Robert Newhouse

STREET SINGERS

Dorothea Frotten	Barbara Buck	Marjorie Wood
Ethel Cain	Helen Mae Elsworth	Donald Blake
Gertrude White	Patricia Hahmer	Nancy Odiorne
Mary Ellen Bennett	Gordon Pearson	Evelyn McDonough
Richard Day	Virginia Hood	Norma LaCreta
June Johnston		Mary Bedell

FAMILY FRIENDS

Burtt Holmes	Laura Overton	Helen Bedell
John Regan	Martina O'Hara	Dorothy Oman
Eileen Porter	Julia Webber	Julia Dayton
Geraldine Porter	Madeline Lyons	John O'Connell
Edith Blackburn	Eleanor Preston	Robert Findlay

PLANTATION PLAYERS

Margaret Hembree	Patricia Reagan	Beatrice McSheffry
Frances Starr	Roberta Hadley	Marion Foley
Eleanor Cuoco		Alice Galka

MUSIC AND COACH ..... Miss Harriet G. Donehue
SCENERY ..... Mrs. Osborne Wiberg
COSTUMES ..... Miss Desire Goldsmith
ADVERTISEMENT ..... Mrs. Olive Oman

WHITEFIELD SCHOOL

CINDERELLA IN FLOWERLAND

by Marion Loder

CHARACTERS

CINDERELLA ..... Julia Zanotti
PROUD SISTERS ..... Mildred Waisnor, Isabel MacLeod
GODMOTHER ..... Joanne Foster
PRINCE SUNSHINE ..... James Pipes

BUTTERFLIES

Phyllis Cavagnaro — Mildred Giles — Anne Wills — Shirley Wilkish

ROBIN RED..... Norman Sharp
PAGES ..... Lyman Washburn, William Chisholm
POPPY..... Eleanor Ferguson
BUTTERCUP... Joanne Plimpton
PANSY..... Gertrude Richards
DAFFODIL..... Barbara Gammons
VIOLET..... Phyllis O'Leary
SWEET BRIER..... Marie Luciani
MIGNONETTE..... Ann Doucette
LILY BELL ..... Geraldine Fitch
SWEET PEA..... Lois Blake
NARCISSUS.... Beverly Gaudreau

SUNBEAMS

Nancy Marshall — Marie Chisholm — Anne Chipman
Joan Pasquale — Marion Sharp — Marie Dec
Ellen Frolio — Irene Loftus

RAINDROPS

James Landers — Albert Goss — Peter Goff
Edward Mottau — David Landers — Alex Quandt
Paul Berrigan — Paul Doucette

FAIRIES

Mary Murray — Concetta Gaglione — Verda Deveau
Thelma Hiscock — Joan Reekie — Janet Brabant
Helen Kristansen — Elizabeth Burns

Chorus from the Fourth and Fifth Grades

MUSIC AND COACH ..... Miss Olive Littlehale
COSTUMES ..... Miss Barbara Purbech
SCENERY ..... Miss Leana Doucette
ADVERTISEMENT ..... Miss Estelle Horton

SOUTH AND MAPLE MEADOW SCHOOLS

PETER RABBIT

by Henry P. Cross

Characters

PETER .....Robert Pipes
FLOPSY .....Virginia Nitchie
MOPSY .....Claire Bishop
COTTON TAIL .....Guy Clinch
MOTHER .....Barbara Bertwell
MR. McGREGOR .....James Terricone

GARDEN VEGETABLES

PEAS

Bartholomew Donahue	Joanne Murray	Raymond Burns
Vonnie Wicks	Nichoa Calendrello	Phyllis Muse
	Thelma Murray	

LETTUCE

Rita Burns	Jean Saunders	Theresa Yentile
Pauline Cail	Ethel Henderson	Mildred Sargent
Barbara Redmond		Ann Hancox

CARROTS

Ronald White	Malcolm Malloy	James Doucette
Frank Darling	Rocco Yentile	Morten Davis
	Robert Drew	

MUSIC AND COACH .....Miss Doriscey Florence—Miss Carol Brink
COSTUMES.....Miss Doriscey Florence—Miss Carol Brink

DANIEL T. BUZZELL SCHOOL

The Daniel T. Buzzell School presented "THE MIKADO", an operetta in two acts by Gilbert and Sullivan on June seventh in the Grange Hall. The program was as follows:

CHARACTERS

THE MIKADO OF JAPAN .....Edward Welling
NANKI POO—Son of the Mikado, disguised as a wandering minstrel, and in love with Yum-Yum.....Robert Young
KO-KO—Lord High Executioner of Titipu.....Edward Lawson
POOH-BAH—Lord High Everything Else.....George Shepard
PISH-TUSH—A Noble Lord .....Raymond Hitchcock
YUM-YUM .....Maude Clinch
PITTI-SING .....Isabel Cavanaugh
PEEP-BO .....Dorothy Franz
Three Sisters—Wards of Ko-Ko
KATISHA—An elderly lady in love with Nanki-Poo
Helen Zengalowski

CHORUS OF SCHOOL GIRLS

Eleanor Grimes	Ruth Schact	Edith Carlon
Shirley Bedell	Frances Ellis	Elizabeth Button
Margaret Carter	Barbara Blaisdell	Dorothy Dahlin
Gertrude Donovan	Christine Edwindson	Gwendolyn Holland
Carol Hanson		Mildred Gallagher

NOBLES

Robert Cavanaugh	Thomas Hill	Donald Waters
Willard Richards	Harry Campbell	Robert Barry
	Donald MacKenzie	

COOLIES

Harold Cail	Carl Rizzo	Raymond Goss
Howard Esty	George Webber	Louis Lameroux

GUARDS

John Nee Forest Eaton

assisted by THE BUZZELL CHORUS
MISS DORIS GROESBECK at the piano

I should like to express my appreciation to Miss Doris Groesbeck of the Daniel T. Buzzell School for her great assistance with the production of The Mikado, and the teachers of the elementary schools for their whole-hearted cooperation. Last but not least to you Mr. Bean my sincere gratitude for your understanding of my school problems.

Respectfully yours,

ANGELICA CARABELLO,
Music Supervisor.

WARRANT

For Annual Town Meeting

To HARRY J. AINSWORTH, Constable of the Town of Wilmington: GREETINGS:—In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner prescribed in the By-Laws of said Town, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the Town Hall on Monday, the fourth day of March next at 9.45 o'clock in the forenoon, the polls to be opened at 10.00 A. M., and shall be closed at 8.00 P. M., for the election of Town Officers.

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You are also hereby further required and directed to notify and warn the said inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington, who are qualified to vote on elections and town affairs therein, to assemble subsequently and meet in Town Meeting at the Grange Hall, Wildwood Street, in said Town of Wilmington on Monday, the eleventh day of March, A. D., 1940 at eight o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following Articles:

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Water Department	Reserve Fund
Cemetery	

Article 5. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for necessary expenses in connection with Works Progress Administration Projects or other Work Relief Projects, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1940, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum sufficient to pay the County of Middlesex, as required by Law, the Town's share of the net cost of the care, maintenance, and repair of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital, as assessed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws and Acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto and including Chapter 400, Section 25 G (6) (a) of the Acts of 1936, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Eighty Dollars and Eighty-four Cents ($480.84) to pay for effecting insurance providing indemnity for the protection of the officers and employees of the Highway, Cemetery and Police Departments of the Town against loss by reason of their liability to pay damages to others for bodily injuries, including death, at any time resulting therefrom, caused by the operation, within the scope of their official duties or employment, of motor vehicles owned by the Town, to an amount not exceeding Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) on account of injury to or death of one person, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars ($400.00) for the observance of Memorial Day, and that the Moderator appoint a Committee who shall arrange and have charge of such observance, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize a committee composed of the Board of Selectmen, the Town Treasurer and the Tax Collector to sell on any terms which the committee may deem for the

best interest of the Town any and all property taken by foreclosure proceedings or otherwise, and the Selectmen further be authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to carry out the purposes of this vote, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for insurance of town property from which all insurance for protection against loss by fire shall be paid, said appropriation to be expended by the Selectmen, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to indemnify John Reagan, a member of the Town Fire Department, for expenses or damages sustained by him while acting as a fireman.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a fire engine and authorize the sale of the old "Reo" fire truck for cash or as part-payment toward the cost of the new engine or take any action relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.) or any sum, for the purpose of indemnifying police officers and firemen of the Town and other persons designated in General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 100, as amended, for expenses or damages heretofore or hereafter sustained by them within the preview of said statute, during the current year, said sum to be expended by the Selectmen from time to time in their sole and uncontrolled discretion, any amounts required for such purposes, up to the total amount of such appropriation, to be transferred from time to time as needed from the Excess and Deficiency Fund, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred and Seventy-Five Dollars ($475.00) to erect portable stands on the athletic field of the Town Park, or do anything in relation thereto. Request of Park Commissioners.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars ($3,700.00) for the purpose of extending the water main easterly along Lowell Street from its present terminus near the residence of Mr. Dupont to West Street, thence northerly along West Street to or near the residence of Mr. Christopher, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Thomas P. Andrews and others.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) with the purpose of having the Board of Assessors issue an Assessed Valuation Book. On petition of Samuel F. Frolio and others.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to distribute the Town Insurance among its insurance agents or brokers of the Town or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Samuel F. Frolio and others.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a schedule of Fire Insurance covering all of its Town owned buildings or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Samuel F. Frolio and others.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to have the Board of Selectmen act as the Insurance Board to handle the Town Insurance or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Samuel F. Frolio and others.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Fifty Dollars ($2,050.00) for the purpose of extending the six-inch water main from its present terminus near the residence of Mrs. Lane, north along Washington Avenue approximately four hundred and fifty feet, thence continuing to a point at or near the residence of Mr. James D. White with a two-inch sub main or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Gerald A. Fagan and others.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to require the Board of Water Commissioners to hold its Board meetings in a Town owned building, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of William H. Feindel and others.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to abolish the position of Superintendent of the Wilmington Water Department, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of William H. Feindel and others.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to install four electric lights on Woburn Street from the corner of Woburn and Eames Street to the Woburn line. On petition of Stanley Klements and others.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars ($6,000.00) for the purpose of extending the water main, northerly along Boutwell Street, from its present terminus near the residence of Mr. John Hadley to Taft Road, thence westerly along Taft Road to a point near the residence of Mr. Johnson, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Thomas B. Mitchell and others.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, or a certified copy thereof, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, as soon as may be and before said meeting.

Given under our hands and Seal of said Town this Nineteenth Day of February, A. D., One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty.

CHARLES H. BLACK ,
FRANK W. DAYTON,
JEROME J. O'LEARY,

Selectmen of Wilmington.

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

WILMINGTON, MASS.

FOR THE

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1940

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Lowell, Mass.

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ELECTED AND APPOINTED

TOWN OFFICERS, 1940

SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF SURVEY

CHARLES H. BLACK, Chairman	Term expires 1941
FRANK W. DAYTON	Term expires 1943
JEROME J. O'LEARY	Term expires 1942

Moderator

PHILIP B. BUZZELL

Town Counsel

PHILIP B. BUZZELL

Town Clerk

WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH

Treasurer

FRANK L. EAMES

Collector of Taxes

GEORGE W. BUCK

Town Accountant

HARRY R. DEMING	Term expires 1943

Board of Public Welfare

JEROME J. O'LEARY	Term expires 1941
EDWARD F. KELLEY	Term expires 1943
JOHN J. REAGAN	Term expires 1942

Assessors

GEORGE W. BUCK	Term expires 1942
JOHN D. COOK	Term expires 1943
WILLIAM H. DOUCETTE	Term expires 1941

Constable

HARRY J. AINSWORTH (Elected)

Chief of Police

HARRY J. AINSWORTH

Deputy Chief

FRANCIS S. HOBAN

Sargeant

TALBOT SIDELINKER

Police Officers

Aristide Brabant	John J. McAndrews	Clifford Gordon
Francis Duggan	Andrew J. Scaltrito	H. Oliver Newcomb
Edmund Watters	Talbot Sidelinker	Paul Lynch
Ernest Cail	Alexander Brabant, Jr.	Benjamin Solow
Harry J. Cutter	Harry D. Foster	James P. McManus
Joseph H. Froton	(Special duty)	John H. Doyle
Francis S. Hoban	William Townsend	Harold F. Frotton
Edward F. Lyons	(Special duty)	Lloyd S. Lewis
George H. Fuller	Charles D. Reilly	Gardner Richie
Frank W. Gammons	(Special duty)	Joseph Galka

Keeper of the Lock-up

HARRY J. AINSWORTH

Registrar of Voters

JAMES J. GILLIGAN	Term expires 1943
VINAL E. LEWIS	Term expires 1941
HARRY DELOREIA	Term expires 1942

WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH, Clerk of Board

Field Driver

CHARLES D. REILLLY

Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber

WILFRED A. ANDREWS — HARRY R. DEMING
FRANK PATCH — HERBERT C. BARROWS
ARTHUR W. EAMES

Measurers of Leather

LAWRENCE W. HARRIMAN — T. REGINALD FROTTON
BERNARD F. RING — PAUL CHISHOLM

Public Weighers of Merchandise

EDWARD HASKELL — WALTER L. HALE, Jr.
HARRY R. DEMING — ARVID G. SIMPSON
ALGOT L. OSTERMAN — CLAYTON F. LYON
CLIFFORD GATES — FRED W. CARTER
JOHN FLEMING

Sealer of Weights and Measures

SAMUEL P. PIKE, Sr.

Superintendent of Streets

JAMES H. WHITE

Board of Health

Board of Selectmen

CHARLES H. BLACK (Chairman) — FRANK W. DAYTON

JEROME J. O'LEARY (Agent Soldiers Relief)

GERALD FAGAN, M.D. Agent Board of Health

WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH, Special agent B. of H.

Inspector of Slaughtering

R. BURLEIGH ODIORNE

Inspector of Animals

R. BURLEIGH ODIORNE

Chief of Fire Department

EDWIN L. DAY

Assistant Chief Fire Department

WINFRED W. RICE

Forest Fire Warden

EDWIN L. DAY

Forest Fire Patrol

JAMES W. CASTINE

Water Commissioners

CALEB S. HARRIMAN (Chairman)	Term expires 1942
ALDEN N. EAMES	Term expires 1943
LOUIS T. McMAHON	Term expires 1941

Superintendent of Water Department

DONALD W. FOSTER

Cemetery Commissioners

LOUIS T. McMAHON	Term expires 1941
GUY E. NICHOLS	Term expires 1942
DAVID MARTIN	Term expires 1943

H. OLIVER NEWCOMB, Superintendent

School Committee

JOHN W. HATHAWAY, Chairman	Term expires 1942
BERT E. TILLEY	Term expires 1943
VILMA BEDELL	Term expires 1941
JOSEPH L. RING	Term expires 1942
ADAM GALKA	Term expires 1943

SAMUEL F. FROLIO (Resigned)
AUGUST G. MacLEOD (Appointed to fill vacancy)

Attendance Officer

FREDERICK L. FIELD

Inspector of Buildings

JOSEPH CRISPO

Funeral Directors

WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH
JOSEPH B. McMAHON
GUY E. NICHOLS

Burial Agent

WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH

Trustees of Public Library

HELEN H. BUCK	Term expires 1942
PHILIP B. BUZZELL	Term expires 1942
EDWARD N. EAMES	Term expires 1943
PETER NEILSON	Term expires 1943
LOUIS T. McMAHON	Term expires 1941
CHARLOTTE HATHAWAY	Term expires 1941

Trustees of Trust Funds

PHILIP B. BUZZELL	Term expires 1942
CALEB S. HARRIMAN	Term expires 1943
EDWARD N. EAMES	Term expires 1941

Tree Warden

JOHN W. BABINE

Superintendent for Suppression of Moths

JOHN W. BABINE

Board of Appeal

ERNEST CRISPO
JOHN DOYLE
DAVID I. ELFMAN

Associate members
FRANK HADLEY
HERBERT HIGGINBOTHAM

Sarah D. J. Carter Lecture Fund Committee

ALICE M. ALLEN	Term expires 1945
ARTHUR F. BLAKE	Term expires 1941
MILDRED E. NEILSON	Term expires 1942
JOHN W. HATHAWAY	Term expires 1943
ANNA R. BARRY	Term expires 1944

Planning Board

EDWARD M. NEILSON	Term expires 1941
STANLEY CADY	Term expires 1942
HERBERT R. BOUTWELL	Term expires 1943

Finance Committee

HERBERT C. BARROWS (Chairman)	Term expires 1941
DANIEL H. ROSS	Term expires 1941
FRANK H. PLIMPTON	Term expires 1941
EDWIN J. TWOMEY	Term expires 1942
JOSEPH M. GRIMES	Term expires 1942
RALPH R. CURRIER	Term expires 1942
WALTER G. BUCKLE	Term expires 1943
CHARLES F. PERRY	Term expires 1943
THOMAS C. DALEY	Term expires 1943

Ballot Clerks and Tellers

FREDERICK BURBANK	PAUL LYNCH
JOHN DENEHY	JOSEPH McMANUS
JAMES FITZGERALD	EDGAR SHAW
HELEN GAMMONS	OLIVE SHELDON
JOHN HOWE	ESTHER SURETTE
CHARLES T. HUBBARD	HARRY SWAIN
FRANK KIDDER	GRACE THURSTON

Janitor of Town Hall

ERNEST W. EAMES

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Record of Warrants and Proceedings of the Town Meetings, Summary of Births, Marriages and Deaths with a Statement of Money Paid the Town Treasurer on Account of Dog Licenses, also Statements of Money Paid Division of Fisheries and Game, and of Town Licenses Recorded and Money Paid Town Treasurer.

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Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1940, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum sufficient to pay the County of Middlesex, as required by Law, the Town's share of the net cost of the care, maintenance, and repair of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital, as assessed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws and Acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto and including Chapter 400, Section 25 G (6) (a) of the Acts of 1936, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Eighty Dollars and Eighty-four Cents ($480.84) to pay for effecting insurance providing indemnity for the protection of the officers and employees of the Highway, Cemetery and Police Departments of the Town against loss by reason of their liability to pay damages to others for bodily injuries, including death, at any time resulting therefrom, caused by the operation, within the scope of their official duties or employment, of motor vehicles owned by the Town, to an amount not exceeding Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) on account of injury to or death of one person, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars ($400.00) for the observance of Memorial Day, and that the Moderator appoint a Committee who shall arrange and have charge of such observance, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize a committee composed of the Board of Selectmen, the Town Treasurer and the Tax Collector to sell on any terms which the committee may deem for the best interest of the Town any and all property taken by foreclosure proceedings or otherwise, and the Selectmen further be authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to carry out the purposes of this vote, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for insurance of town property from which all insurance for protection against loss by fire shall be paid, said appropriation to be expended by the Selectmen, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to indemnify John Reagan, a member of the Town Fire Department, for expenses or damages sustained by him while acting as a fireman.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a fire engine and authorize the sale of the old "Reo" fire truck for cash or as part-payment toward the cost of the new engine or take any action relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.) or any sum, for the purpose of indemnifying police officers and firemen of the Town and other persons designated in General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 100, as amended, for expenses or damages heretofore or hereafter sustained by them within the preview of said statute, during the current year, said sum to be expended by the Selectmen from time to time in their sole and uncontrolled discretion, any amounts required for such purposes, up to the total amount of such appropriation, to be transferred from time to time as needed from the Excess and Deficiency Fund, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred and Seventy-Five Dollars ($475.00) to erect portable stands on the athletic field of the Town Park, or do anything in relation thereto. Request of Park Commissioners.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars ($3,700.00) for the purpose of extending the water main easterly along Lowell Street from its present terminus near the residence of Mr. Dupont to West Street, thence northerly along West Street to or near the residence of Mr. Christopher, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Thomas P. Andrews and others.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) with the purpose of having the Board of Assessors issue an Assessed Valuation Book. On petition of Samuel F. Frolio and others.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to distribute the Town Insurance among its insurance agents or brokers of the Town or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Samuel F. Frolio and others.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a schedule of Fire Insurance covering all of its Town owned buildings or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Samuel F. Frolio and others.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to have the Board of Selectmen act as the Insurance Board to handle the Town Insurance or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Samuel F. Frolio and others.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Fifty Dollars ($2,050.00) for the purpose of extending the six-inch water main from its present terminus near the residence of Mrs. Lane, north along Washington Avenue approximately four hundred and fifty feet, thence continuing to a point at or near the residence of Mr. James D. White with a two-inch sub main or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Gerald A. Fagan and others.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to require the Board of Water Commissioners to hold its Board meetings in a Town owned building, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of William H. Feindel and others.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to abolish the position of Superintendent of the Wilmington Water Department, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of William H. Feindel and others.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to install four electric lights on Woburn Street from the corner of Woburn and Eames Street to the Woburn line. On petition of Stanley Klements and others.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars ($6,000.00) for the purpose of extending the water main, northerly along Boutwell Street, from its present terminus near the residence of Mr. John Hadley to Taft Road, thence westerly along Taft Road to a point near the residence of Mr. Johnson, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Thomas B. Mitchell and others.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, or a certified copy thereof, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, as soon as may be and before said meeting.

Given under our hands and Seal of said Town this Nineteenth Day of February, A. D., One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty.

CHARLES H. BLACK,
FRANK W. DAYTON,
JEROME J. O'LEARY,
Selectmen of Wilmington.

Middlesex SS; February 26, 1939

This is to certify that I this day posted attested copies of this Warrant in accordance with the By-Laws of the Town of Wilmington.

HARRY J. AINSWORTH,

Constable.

Attest:

WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH,

Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING

Record of Proceedings of the Town Meeting Held
March 4, 1940

In accordance with the foregoing Warrant the voters assembled at the Town Hall on the above date. Due to the absence of the Moderator, Mr. Phillip D. Buzzell, the meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk at 9:45 A.M. The Town Clerk then called for nominations for Moderator Protem. Mr. Alfred Allen nominated Mr. Ralph R. Currier. There being no more nominations Mr. Ralph R. Currier was duly elected Moderator Protem for this meeting, and sworn by the Town Clerk. The Warrant for the Town Meeting was read by the Town Clerk as far as Article 2. On motion of Mr. H. C. Barrows it was voted to dispense with the reading of the remaining articles. The Moderator examined the ballot box which was found empty, the register indication 0000, the ballot box was then locked and the key delivered to the Constable.

The Ballot Clerks and Tellers being duly sworn, the official ballots were delivered to the Ballot Clerks and receipts taken by the Town Clerk.

At ten o'clock A. M. the Moderator Protem declared the polls open.

At eight o'clock P. M. the Moderator Protem declared the polls closed. The names checked on the check list numbered one thousand, six hundred and fifty-three, the ballots counted from the ballot box numbered one thousand, six hundred and fifty-three, and the register indicated one thousand, six hundred and fifty-three.

The following is the vote for Town Officers as announced by the Moderator Protem:

Selectman (to act as Board of Survey) (3 years)

		Votes
	Walter G. Buckle, seven hundred and eight	708
Elected	Frank W. Dayton, seven hundred and thirty nine	739
	Susan T. Esler, one hundred and seventy-four	174
	Blanks, thirty-six	36

Assessor (three years)

Elected	John D. Cooke, eight hundred and fifty-seven	857
	William J. Fleming, one hundred and forty	140
	Samuel F. Frolio, three hundred and thirty-five	335
	Peter Neilson, two hundred and sixty-one	261
	Blanks, sixty	60

Town Clerk

Elected	William S. Cavanaugh, twelve hundred and twenty-five	1225
	Francis A. O'Hara, three hundred and fifty-two	352
	Blanks, seventy-six	76

Board of Public Welfare (three years)

	Roy A. Bousfield, three hundred and forty-three	343
	Ernest N. Crispo, two hundred and fourteen	214
	Joseph Irwin Donovan, one hundred and ninety six	196
Elected	Edward F. Kelley, six hundred and sixty-five	665
	Charles F. Williams, one hundred and fifty-five	155
	Harold E. Melzar, one	1
	Blanks, seventy-nine	79

Board of Public Welfare (two years)

	Frederick E. Field, four hundred and eight	408
	Samuel F. Frolio, three hundred and ninety-one	391
	Lewis L. Kleynen, two hundred and one	201
Elected	John Joseph Reagan, four hundred, sixty-two	462
	Blanks, one hundred and ninety-one	191

Treasurer

Elected	Frank L. Eames, one thousand three hundred and seventy-nine	1379
	Fred F. Cain, one	1
	Blanks, two hundred and seventy-three	273

Tax Collector

Elected	George W. Buck, one thousand three hundred and ninety-five	1395
	Fred F. Cain, one	1
	Arthur V. Lynch, one	1
	Paul Galka, one	1
	Blanks, two hundred and fifty-five	255

Constable

Elected	Harry J. Ainsworth, one thousand four hundred and one	1401
	Charles T. Ellis, one hundred and fifty-nine	159
	Paul Galka, one	1
	Blanks, ninety-two	92

School Committee (Three years)

	Francis J. Farrell, two hundred and seven	207
	William H. Feindel, three hundred and seven	307
Elected	Adam T. Galka, seven hundred and ninety-two	792
	August G. MacLeod, six hundred and fifty-seven	657
Elected	Bert E. Tilley, six hundred ninety-two	692
	Blanks, six hundred and fifty	650

Trustee Public Library (three years)

Elected	Edward N. Eames, one thousand, one hundred fifty-five	1155
Elected	Peter Neilson, one thousand and twenty-two	1022
	Paul Galka, one	1
	Joseph M. McManus, one	1
	Edmund Sargent, one	1
	Alice M. Allen, one	1
	Blanks, one thousand one hundred and twenty-four	1124

Tree Warden

Elected	John W. Babine, one thousand three hundred fifty-six	1356
	Terrance Gallagher, one	1
	John C. Horton, one	1
	Blanks, two hundred and ninety-five	295

Trustee of Trust Funds (three years)

Elected	Caleb S. Harriman, one thousand one hundred and seventy-three	1173
	Leo Berrett, one	1
	Blanks, four hundred and seventy-nine	479

Moderator

Elected	Philip B. Buzzell, one thousand three hundred and twenty-six	1326
	Alice M. Allen, one	1
	Blanks, three hundred and twenty-six	326

Members of Planning Board (three years)

Elected	Herbert R. Boutwell, one thousand one hundred and forty-two	1142
	Blanks, five hundred and eleven	511

Member of Planning Board (two years)

Elected	Stanley Cady, seven hundred and thirty-five	735
	Lawrence H. Cushing, five hundred and fifty	550
	Blanks, three sixty-eight	368

Water Commissioner (three years)

	Thomas P. Deleronde, four hundred and seventy	470
Elected	Alden N. Eames, eight hundred and thirty	830
	Charles D. Sumner, two hundred and twelve	212
	Blanks, one hundred and forty one	141

Members S. D. J. Carter Lecture Committee (five years)

	Joseph McManus, thirty-seven	37
Elected	Alice M. Allen, seventy-eight	78
	Susie B. Black, two	2
	Joseph Berrett, seven	7
	Paul Galka, twelve	12
	Joseph Leo Surette, five	5
	Horace Huntley, one	1
	Samuel F. Frolio, one	1
	Mrs. Alfred S. Allen, one	1
	Mattie Eames, one	1
	Blanks, one thousand five hundred and eight	1508

The Moderator Protem administered the oath of office to the following officers:

Frank W. Dayton to act as Board of Survey; William S. Cavanaugh as Town Clerk; Board of Public Welfare, (3 years) Edward F. Kelley; John Joseph Reagan, Board of Public Welfare (2 years); George W. Buck, Tax Collector; Harry J. Ainsworth as constable; Adam T. Galka (3 years) School Committee; John W. Babine, Tree Warden; Caleb S. Harriman as Trustee of Trust Funds, (3 years); Stanley Cady as member of the Planning Board, (2 years).

The Meeting then adjourned until March 11, 1940.

Attest:

WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH,
Town Clerk

Record of Proceedings of the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting Held March 11, 1940.

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk at 8:00 P. M.

Due to the resignation of the Moderator Pro-tem, Mr. Ralph R. Currier, nominations were in order for a Moderator pro-tem for this meeting.

On motion of Mr. H. C. Barrows it was voted to instruct the Town Clerk to cast one ballot for Mr. Harold E. Melzar as Moderator pro-tem who was duly declared elected and sworn by the Town Clerk.

The Moderator Pro-tem proceeded to take up article 2.

Article 2. On motion of Mr. H. C. Barrows it was voted that a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator Pro-tem to bring in list of names as nominations for the several offices to be filled under this article.

The Moderator appointed the following committee:
Mr. Charles Perry Mr. Joseph P. Ring Mr. Gardner Richie

The following list was submitted as nominations.

Field Driver

Charles D. Reilly

Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber

Wilfred A. Andrews
Frank Patch
Harry R. Deming
Herbert C. Barrows
Arthur W. Eames

Measurer of Leather

Lawrence W. Harriman
Bernard F. Ring
T. Reginald Frotton
Paul Chisholm

Public Weighers of Merchandise

Edward Haskell
Harry R. Deming
Algot L. Osterman
Clifford Gates
Walter L. Hale, Jr.
Arvid G. Simpson
Clayton F. Lyon
Fred W. Carter
John Fleming

Cemetery Commissioner (Three years)

David Martin

On motion it was voted that the report of the committee be accepted and adopted and the nominees be declared elected.

Article 3. Report of Committees.

Report of the Committee on Water Extensions

The assignment made to this committee is rather a difficult problem to solve. There are many factors to be taken into consideration in the extension of water mains, one of which is the fact that most of our populous settlements have been made at the extremities of the Town. The committee had a survey made of the excepted streets of the town and the distance on each street where there was no water main.

The estimated cost of completing water system on the present accepted streets would be somewhat in excess of $300,000.00. It is undoubtedly out of the question for the town to attempt at one time, the completion of such mains.

The committee has prepared a table showing each accepted street and the amount of extension necessary to complete the laying of water mains on that street. In order to get a clearer picture, each street was broken down into one thousand foot sections and the estimated cost of extensions shown also. In addition, a survey was made showing the number of buildings in each one thousand feet and the approximate valuation thereof (allowance should be made for slight errors in numbers and valuations).

It would seem that the practical method of extensions would be to extend the mains on the streets where the valuation is highest in proportion to the cost of extensions and where the income to the department would be greater. This plan presents difficulties inasmuch as a street might show a high valuation with low cost, but to reach this street it might be necessary to extend a main on another street where the cost would be very high. The committee found it difficult to recommend a plan that would be entirely satisfactory, but they submit the following for your consideration:

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The Town should make an appropriation each year of approximately $5,000.00 for the extension of water mains, or whatever amount the budget will permit.

2. That other things being equal, preference be given where there is a high valuation in proportion to cost, allowance being made for emergencies.

3. If government assistance is available through W. P. A. or otherwise, that this assistance should be obtained for making water main extensions (note: the average cost runs about 55% material and 45% labor).

4. Instead of making one extension with the full amount appropriated, several shorter extensions could be made in different sections of the town each year, which would more nearly equalize the extensions.

5. That these recommendations be turned over to the Planning Board and the Board of Water Commissioners, and that they be jointly responsible for making recommendations of future extensions to the Town Meetings.

The committee wishes to express its thanks to the employees of the Water Department and the Assessors for the assistance in preparing these charts and table.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS T. McMAHON,
PAUL E. TODD,
WM. A. WITHERSPOON,
LAWRENCE M. FOLEY,
DANIEL H. ROSS.

Mr. Louis T. McMahon, chairman of the committee on water extensions, made the above report.

On motion of Samuel F. Frolio it was voted that the report of the committee be accepted.

The committee appointed to supervise the construction and equipment of a schoolhouse in the Silver Lake District has made an interim report which is set out in the printed Annual Report of the Town Officers. The committee desires further time in which to complete grading of the grounds and landscaping.

On motion of Mr. William P. Curtin it was voted to accept the report of the committee and that further time be granted.

Article 4. On motion of Frank W. Dayton it was voted that the several and respective sums as recommended by the Finance Committee be raised and appropriated for the purpose set forth in Article 4. Each item to be taken up and voted on separately and subject to amendment.

The following sums were raised and appropriated under this article:

General Government

Selectmen:	
Salaries	$650.00
Expenses	50.00
Town Accountant:	
Salary	800.00
Expenses	50.00
Treasurer:	
Salary	800.00
Expenses	1,000.00
Tax Collector:	
Salary	1,500.00
Expenses	1,000.00
Assessors:	
Salaries	1,700.00
Expenses	300.00
Finance Committee	
Expenses	75.00
Town Counsel:	
Salary	300.00
Expenses	200.00
Town Clerk:	
Salary	400.00
Expenses	50.00
Election and Registration:	
Salaries and expenses	1,000.00
Town Hall	750.00
Constable Salary	50.00
Planning Board:	
Expenses	50.00
	$11,400.00

Protection of Life and Property

Police Department:	
Salaries	7,052.00
Expenses	948.00

Fire Department:	
Salaries	5,900.00
Expenses	2,500.00
Hydrant rental	5,600.00
Inspector of Buildings:	
Salary	300.00
Expenses	50.00
Board of Appeals:	
Expenses	50.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures:	
Salary	250.00
Expenses	80.00
Moth Department	1,700.00
Tree Warden	800.00
Health and Sanitation	2,500.00
Public Health Nurse	1,000.00
	$28,730.00

Highways Roads and Bridges

Highways General Account:

Amendment by Frank W. Dayton it was voted to include the Snow Removal account with the Highway General Account.

Highway General	$15,000.00
Road Machinery Account	2,000.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	2,000.00
	$19,000.00

Charities and Aid

Public Welfare	$10,000.00
Aid to dependent Children	5,000.00
Old Age Assistance	20,000.00
State aid	200.00
Military Aid	100.00
Soldiers Relief	3,000.00
	$38,300.00

Education

Schools	74,000.00
Vocational Training	500.00
	$74,500.00

Miscellaneous

Library	1,000.00
Street Lights	7,700.00
Parks	400.00
Unclassified	800.00

Cemetery

On amendment by Louis McMahon it was voted to appropriate $2,750.00 for cemetery purposes, of which $2,000.00 to be raised by taxation and $750.00 transferred from the Cemetery Reserve Account.

Interest	$11,906.25
To be raised as follows:	
By Taxation	$2,790.25
Transferred from Water Revenue	9,116.00
Reserve Fund	5,000.00

Maturing Debt

To be raised as follows:	
By taxation	$19,900.00
Transferred from Water Revenue	4,000.00
	$23,900.00

Water Department

On motion of Herbert C. Barrows it was voted that the appropriation for 1940, the receipts of the water Department and unexpended balance of which the sum of $9,116.00 be applied to credit of Interest Account and the sum of $4,000.00 to the credit of Maturing Debt.

Article 5. On motion of Herbert C. Barrows it was voted to lay Article 5 on the table until Article 16 had been disposed of.

Article 6. On motion of Frank W. Dayton it was voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1940, and to issue a note or notes therefore payable in one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Resolution: On motion of William Curtin it was voted to adopt the following resolution: Resolved: That it is the sense of this meeting that in the selection of future W.P.A. projects, that the Selectmen invite

the Planning Board to aid them in the choice of Projects and that the Projects so selected be then submitted to the voters of the Town for their acceptance or rejection.

Article 7. On motion of Charles H. Black it was voted that the sum of $1,290.78, this being the Town's share of the net cost of care, maintenance, and repair of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital, including interest on temporary notes issued therefor and including Chapter 400, Section 25 G (6) (a) of the Acts of 1936, be and said sum is hereby appropriated.

Article 8. On motion of Jerome J. O'Leary it was voted that the sum of $480.83 (Four Hundred, eighty dollars and eighty-three cents) be raised and appropriated to pay for effecting insurance providing indemnity for the protection of the officers and employees of the Highway, Police and Cemetery Departments of the Town against loss by reason of their liability to pay damages to others for bodily injuries including death, at any time resulting therefrom, caused by the operation within the scope of their official duties of employment of motor vehicles owned by the Town to an amount not exceeding Five Thousand dollars ($5,000.00) on account of injury or death of one person, in accordance with the provisions of section 5, Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended.

Article 9. On motion of Edwin J. Twomey it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars ($400.00) for the observance of Memorial Day and that the Moderator appoint a Committee who shall have charge of the observance. The moderator appointed the following: Commander Ernest Cail, Commander Ora Smith, of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars respectively, Mrs. Ethel Buck, President of the American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. Sadie Howe, President of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, John Simpson of the G.A.R., Justice Balser, President of the Wilmington Ex-Service Men's Club, John Doyle, John Joyce, Edwin Twomey, Chester Nichols, Joseph McMahon, Herbert Higginbotham, Frank Poitrast and Joseph Kelley.

Article 10. On motion of John D. Cooke it was voted to authorize a Committee composed of the Board of Selectmen, Town Treasurer, and Tax Collector, to sell on any terms which the Committee may deem for the best interests of the Town, any and all property taken by foreclosure proceedings or otherwise; however, due notices of the contemplated sales are to be published in the local paper before any property can be sold, and the Selectmen further be authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to carry out the purposes of this vote.

Article 11. On motion of Samuel F. Frolio it was voted to lay Article 11 on the table until Article 19 had been disposed of.

Article 12. On motion of Charles H. Black it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) to indemnify John Reagan, a member of the Town Fire Department, for expenses sustained by him while acting as a Fireman.

Article 13. Herbert C. Barrows moved that Article 13 be indefinitely postponed. At this time, Fire Chief Edwin Day, gave a vivid description of the mechanical inefficiency of the present Reo Fire Truck, where upon Herbert C. Barrows withdrew his motion.

On motion of Jerome J. O'Leary it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-Five Hundred Dollars ($7,500.00) for the purchase of a new Fire Engine and to meet the appropriation thereby raised in the levy of the current year the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1,500.00) and the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow the sum of Six Thousand Dollars ($6,000.00) and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes to be paid in not more than five (5) years or such earlier dates as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine. The turn-in value of the old engine may be applied to the cost of the new engine. Standing vote required—169 in affirmative; 0 in negative.

Article 14. On motion of Herbert C. Barrows it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) for the purpose of indemnifying police officers and firemen of the Town and other persons designated in General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 100, as amended, for expenses or damages heretofore or hereafter sustained by them within the preview of said statute, during the current year, said sum to be expended by the Selectmen from time to time in their sole and uncontrolled discretion, any amounts required for such purposes, up to the total amount of such appropriation to be transferred from time to time as needed from the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Article 15. On motion of Herbert C. Barrows it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred and Seventy-Five Dollars ($475.00) to erect portable stands on the athletic field of the Town Park.

Article 16. On motion of Thomas Andrews it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars ($3,700.00) for the purpose of extending the water main easterly along Lowell Street from its present terminus near the re-

sidence of Mr. Dupont to West Street thence northerly along West Street to or near the residence of Mr. Christopher.

Article 5. Was taken from the table at this time and acted upon.

On motion of H. C. Barrows it was voted that there be raised and appropriated the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars ($12,000.00) for the necessary expenses in connection with the Works Progress Administration Projects or other Work Relief Program. With provisions that no funds be used from other Town Funds for W.P.A. purposes.

Article 17. On motion of Samuel F. Frolio it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) for the purpose of having the Board of Assessors issue an Assessed Valuation Book.

Due to the doubting of the vote, a standing vote was taken. 127 in the affirmative, and 59 in the negative.

Article 18. On motion of Samuel F. Frolio it was voted to lay Article 18 on the table until Article 11 was disposed of.

Article 19. On motion of Susan T. Esler it was voted to pass this article.

Article 11. On motion of Charles H. Black article 11 was taken from the table and it was voted that there be appropriated the sum of Two Thousand, Six Hundred and Forty-six Dollars ($2,646.00) from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to constitute a fund for insurance of the Town Property, from which all Insurance for Protection against loss by fire, shall be paid, said appropriation to be expended by the Selectmen; and further, that any returned premiums be paid into said Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Article 18. On motion of Susan T. Esler to distribute the Town Insurance equally among its Insurance Agents or Brokers of the Town, the motion was lost.

Article 20. On motion of Samuel F. Frolio it was voted to pass the article.

Article 21. On motion of Edwin Twomey it was voted to pass the article.

Article 22. It was moved by William H. Feindel that the Town vote to require the Board of Water Commissioners to hold its Board meetings in a Town owned building. The motion was lost.

Article 23. This article was ruled out by the Moderator.

Article 24. On motion of Herbert C. Barrows it was voted to install four electric lights on Woburn Street from the corner of Woburn and Eames Street to the Woburn line, and that it be left to the discretion and direction of the Board of Selectmen as to the location of these lights.

Article 25. On motion of Herbert C. Barrows it was voted to pass the article.

On motion of Charles H. Black it was voted to adjourn.

There were 344 registered voters present.

Attest:

WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH,

Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT

Special Town Meeting Held June 10, 1940

To Harry J. Ainsworth, a Constable of the Town of Wilmington:

Greetings:—In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner prescribed in the By-laws of said Town, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the Town Hall on Monday the Tenth day of June next at 8:00 P.M. to consider and act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the following items (in addition to the amounts already appropriated therefor respectively at the Annual meeting): Public Welfare, Soldier's Relief, Police Department, Selectmen's Expenses.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept King Street or any part thereof as laid out by the Board of Selectmen or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept Williams Ave. or any part thereof as laid out by the Board of Selectmen or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept Jones Ave. or any part thereof as laid out by the Board of Selectmen or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize the purchase of a motor truck for the Highway Department and appropriate any sum therefor to be paid from the Highway Road Machinery Fund and/or transferred from the general account of the Highway Department or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-law. There shall be an annual audit of the Town's accounts under

the supervision of the Director of Accounts of the Department of Corporations and Taxation in accordance with the provisions of Section 35 Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 7. To see if the Town will appropriate $1,000.00 or any other amount to the reserve fund from the payment received from Insurance Carriers for fire damage to cemetery building, or do anything in relation thereto.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this WARRANT, or a a certified copy thereof, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, as soon as may be and before said meeting. Given under our hand and Seal of said Town this FIRST DAY OF JUNE, A.D. ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND FORTY.

CHARLES H. BLACK,
FRANK W. DAYTON,
JEROME J. O'LEARY,

Selectmen of Wilmington.

Middlesex ss; June 3rd, 1940

This is to certify that I this day posted attested copies of this WARRANT in accordance with the By-Laws of the Town of Wilmington. Harry J. Ainsworth, Constable of the Town of Wilmington.

Attest:

WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH,

Town Clerk.

Record of Proceedings of Special Town Meeting Held June 10, 1940

In accordance with the foregoing Warrant, the Special Town Meeting was called to order by the Moderator. The Warrant was partially read by the Town Clerk when upon motion by James Castine, it was voted to dispense with further reading except the Constable's return, which was duly read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. Motion by Jerome J. O'Leary that the Town raise and appropriate for each of the following items (in addition to the amounts already appropriated therefor respectively at the annual Meeting) the following sums respectively, each item to be taken up and voted on separately and subject to amendment:

Public Welfare	$5,000.00
Soldier's Relief	1,000.00
Police Department	500.00
Selectmen's Expenses	100.00

Mr. Herbert C. Barrows reported for the Finance Committee that they had not had sufficient time to call a public hearing and act on the various articles in the warrant, therefore, they had no report to make at this time.

The moderator ruled that various articles in the warrant calling for appropriations could not be acted upon at this meeting and recommended that this meeting be adjourned until some later date.

On motion of John Reagan it was voted to lay article 1 on the table until article 7 had been disposed of.

The Moderator ruled that the remaining articles in the warrant could be acted upon at this meeting.

Article 2. On motion of Micheal H. Barry it was voted to accept as a public street that portion of King Street extending about eight hundred and eight (808) feet northeasterly from Glen Road to Garden Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 3. On motion of Frank W. Dayton it was voted to accept as a public street that portion of Williams Avenue extending about six hundred and ninety-three (693) feet northeasterly from Main Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 4. On motion of Jerome J. O'Leary it was voted to accept as a public street that portion of Jones Avenue extending about seven hundred nineteen (719) feet northeasterly from Glen Road as laid out by the Board of Selectmen.

On motion of Frank W. Dayton it was voted that this meeting stand adjourned until Monday, June 24, 1940.

There were 114 registered voters present.

Attest:

WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH,

Town Clerk.

Record of Proceedings of Adjourned Special Town Meeting Held June 24, 1940

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 8:00 P. M. The Moderator proceeded to take up Article 1.

Mr. O'Leary withdrew his motion on Article 1 as presented at the previous meeting.

Article 1. On motion of Jerome J. O'Leary it was voted that $4,000.00 be raised and appropriated for Welfare purposes and that the Finance Committee be requested to transfer $1,000.00 from the Reserve Fund to Public Welfare, and that the sums of $1,000.00 to Soldier's Relief, $100.00 to Selectmen's expenses, and $500.00 to Police Expense Account be requested to be transferred from the Reserve Fund.

Article 5. On motion of Frank W. Dayton it was voted to authorize the Selectmen to purchase a motor truck for the Highway Department and that the sum of $1,500.00 be and is hereby appropriated therefor to be paid out of the Highway Road Machinery Fund and any balance which said fund may not be sufficient to cover to be transferred from the general account of the Highway Department.

Article 6. To adopt the following By-laws: There shall be an annual audit of the Town's accounts under the supervision of the Director of Accounts of the Department of Corporations and Taxation in accordance with the provisions of Section 35, Chapter 44, General Laws.

On motion of Charles H. Black it was voted to pass the article.

Article 7. On motion of Louis T. McMahon it was voted that the Town appropriate the sum of $1,087.12 (Ten hundred, eighty seven and 12/100 dollars) to Cemetery Fire Damage Account, this being the amount received from Insurance Company for repairs of fire damage to Cemetery Building.

There were 77 Registered Voters present.

Attest:

WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH,

Town Clerk.

Warrant for Special Town Meeting
July 29, 1940

To Harry J. Ainsworth, Constable of the Town of Wilmington:

Greetings:—In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner prescribed in the By-laws of said Town, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the Town Hall on Monday, the Twenty-ninth Day of July next at 8:00 P.M., to consider and act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing an addition with furnishings therefor to the High School Building including a combined auditorium and gymnasium and equipment therefor, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken at the last annual meeting making the extension of water main easterly along Lowell Street, which was voted under Article Sixteen of the warrant for said meeting, a W. P. A. project, and provide instead that the work be done with town labor under the supervision of the Board of Water Commissioners, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 3. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Road Machinery Account (in addition to the amount already appropriated therefor at the annual meeting).

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appear by the Town Counsel before the Department of Public Utilities of the Commonwealth and to advocate, by petition or otherwise as they may be advised, that the classification of this Town under the Schedule of Rates and Charges of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company be changed so as to bring this Town within one of the groups therein provided for in the Metropolitan Boston District, or do anything in relation thereto.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, or a certified copy thereof, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, as soon as may be and before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal of said town this fifteenth day of July, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and forty.

A true copy attested:

CHARLES H. BLACK,
FRANK W. DAYTON,
JEROME J. O'LEARY,

Selectmen of Wilmington.

Constable

Middlesex ss: July 18, 1940

This is to certify that I this day posted attested copies of this warrant in accordance with the By-laws of the Town of Wilmington.

HARRY J. AINSWORTH,

Constable of Wilmington.

Attest:

WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH,

Town Clerk.

Record of Proceedings of Special Town Meeting Held July 29th, 1940

Due to the absence of the Moderator the meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk. Mr. Harold E. Melzar was elected to act as Moderator Pro-tem at this meeting, and was sworn by the Town Clerk. The warrant was then read by the Town Clerk and the Constable's Return. The Moderator proceeded to take up Article 1.

Article 1. On motion of Susan T. Esler it was voted to pass the article. No action by Finance Committee.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken at the last annual meeting making the extension of water main easterly along Lowell Street, which was voted under Article Sixteen of the warrant for said meeting, a W. P. A. Project, and provide instead that the work be done with town labor under the supervision of the Board of Water Commissioners, or do anything in relation thereto. Approved by Finance Committee.

Motion by Herbert C. Barrows: That the action taken at the last annual meeting, making the extension of water main easterly along Lowell Street, which was voted under Article Sixteen of the warrant for said meeting, a W. P. A. project, be and the same is hereby rescinded, and instead thereof the work shall be done with town labor under the supervision of the Board of Water Commissioners. There was considerable discussion on this article.

On an amendment offered by Herbert C. Barrows it was voted by striking that part of Article 16 voted at the annual Town Meeting making this a W. P. A. project and inserting the qualification that it

be done by Town Labor under the direction of the Water Commissioners.

Article 3. On motion of Frank W. Dayton it was voted to pass this article.

Article 4. On motion of Louis T. McMahon it was voted that the Board of Selectmen be and they hereby are authorized to appear by the Town Counsel before the Department of Public Utilities of the Commonwealth and to advocate, by petition or otherwise as they may be advised, that the classification of this Town under the Schedule of Rates and Charges of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company be changed so as to bring this Town within one of the groups therein provided for in the Metropolitan Boston District.

The Moderator doubted the vote and called for a standing vote.

Voted in the affirmative	29
Voted in the negative	14

On motion of Herbert C. Barrows it was voted to adjourn.

Attest:

WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH,

Town Clerk.

WARRANT

Special Town Meeting September 30, 1940

To Harry J. Ainsworth, Constable of the Town of Wilmington:

Greetings:—In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner prescribed in the By-laws of said Town, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the Town Hall on Monday, the Thirtieth Day of September next at 8:00 P. M. to consider and act on the following Articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money for ordinary maintenance expenses, and revenue loans under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 49 of the Acts of 1933 as amended: and appropriate any sums thus borrowed for Health and Sanitation, for the Police Department, for Election and Registration, and for other town departments or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 of the Acts of 1939 as amended and to appropriate any sums thus borrowed for expenditures of the Board of Public Welfare, including Aid to Dependent Children and Old Age Assistance, Soldier's Benefits, including State Aid, Military Aid, Soldier's Burials and Soldier's Relief, and for any federal emergency unemployment relief projects or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the "Chapter 90 Maintenance Account" to the "Police Department" the sum of one Thousand dollars ($1,000.00) or do anything in relation thereto.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, or a certified copy thereof, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, as soon as may be and before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal of said town this twenty-third day of September, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and forty.

CHARLES H. BLACK,
FRANK W. DAYTON,
JEROME J. O'LEARY,
Selectmen of Wilmington.

Record of Proceedings of Special Town Meeting Held September 30, 1940

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 8:15 P. M. On motion of Frank W. Dayton it was voted to dispense with the reading of the warrant.

On motion of Frank W. Dayton it was voted to adjourn the meeting until Monday Evening October 7, 1940, due to lack of a quorum. There were 34 registered voters present.

Attest:

WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH,

Town Clerk.

Record of Proceedings of the Adjurned Special Town Meeting Held October 7, 1940

Article 1. On motion of Jerome J. O'Leary it was voted to pass the article.

Article 2. Motion by Jerome J. O'Leary that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow, from time to time, the sum of seven thousand two hundred dollars ($7,200.00) under authority of, and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 72 of the Acts of 1939 as amended and that the proceeds of these loans are hereby appropriated for the following purposes:

Board of Public Welfare	$5,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	1,200.00
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00

On behalf of the Finance Committee, its Chairman, Mr. Herbert C. Barrows recommended that no money be borrowed or appropriated under Article 2 for the purposes set forth therein, until the investigation now under way of certain conditions in this department, has been completed by the Finance Committee.

The Moderator announced that a two-thirds vote was required under this motion.

Voted in the affirmative	57
Voted in the negative	61

The Moderator declared the motion lost.

Article 3. On motion of Jerome J. O'Leary it was voted that the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) be transferred from the Chapter 90 Account to the Police Department.

Mr. Herbert C. Barrows reported for the Finance Committee, that they had approved of this article.

On motion of Frank W. Dayton it was voted to adjourn.

There were 164 Registered Voters present.

Attest:

WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH,

Town Clerk.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Number of Births recorded in 1940 79

MARRIAGES

Number of Marriages recorded in 1940 79

DEATHS

Number of Deaths recorded in 1940 69

Male Female

Persons 70 years and over who died during the year 1940:

	Years	Months
Edward Young	86	
Orlando C. Joslyn	85	
Henry Harris	75	7
Susanna Gorman	78	1
Mary J. Murphy	75	3
Patrick H. Moriarty	82	
Howard M. Horton	78	5
Bridget Corbett	70	1
John J. Twomey	72	8
John H. Skinner	92	5
Lucy E. Sheldon	76	2
Mary O'Neil	82	
Arthur Hamilton	73	10
John T. Hadley	82	4
Bessie Grover	76	3
Maria Skank	78	3
Mary E. MacKinnon	75	5
Margaret M. Roche	70	
Joseph N. Ames	82	6
Cora Blaisdell	78	2
Laura Webb	70	10
Antonio Casaletto	83	
Sarah Bedell	70	9
Ernest Stoliker	72	
Emma Landgren	82	1
Maude Foley	75	8
Carl Borgh	75	

Report of Burials for Wildwood Cemetery for the Year 1940

Wilmington residents died in Wilmington	17
Wilmington residents died elsewhere	22
Non-residents buried in Wilmington	20
Total	59

H. OLIVER NEWCOMB,
Superintendent.

Money Paid Town Treasurer on Dog License Account

Whole number licensed 369

Males 277 Females 41 Spayed 50 Kennel 1

By cash paid Town Treasurer $810.00

I wish to express to Officer Frank Gammons my sincere thanks for his assistance and co-operation in this work.

Report of the Division of Fisheries and Game Licenses

Whole number issued	187
Resident Citizen Fishing	66
Resident Citizen Hunting	61
Resident Citizen Sporting	26
Resident Minors and Women's Fishing	13
Resident Citizen Trapping	3
Resident Citizen Minor's Trapping	3
Resident Citizen Sporting (Free)	15
By cash paid Division of Fisheries and Game	$331.75

Compiled Records of Births, Marriages, and Deaths

Number on hand January 1, 1940	97
Number on hand December 31, 1940	97

These records are on sale by a vote of the Selectmen at $1.00 per copy. (Book stores are allowed to purchase these copies at 60 cents each) and may be obtained from the Town Clerk.

Town Licenses

Total value of licenses issued by Selectmen and recorded.

By cash paid Town Treasurer including Gasoline Renewals....$4,247.00

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH,
Town Clerk.

THE TOWN CLERK WILL FURNISH TO PARENTS, HOUSEHOLDERS, PHYSICIANS AND MIDWIVES APPLYING THEREFOR, BLANKS FOR RETURNS OF BIRTHS AS REQUIRED BY LAW.

JURY LIST—TOWN OF WILMINGTON

Revised July 29, 1940

Name	Occupation	Address
William Altman	Manager	Columbia Street
Charles A. Baldwin	Assistant Stevedore	Jones Avenue
Justice V. Balser	Carpenter	Woburn Street
James D. Blake	Accountant	Middlesex Avenue
D. Robert Carter	Superintendent	Glen Road
James W. Castine	Leather Worker	Columbia Street
Ernest M. Crispo	Stone Mason	Hopkins Street
William P. Curtin	Editor	off Lake Street
Paul W. Dayton	Electrician	Burlington Avenue
Harry W. DeLoreia	Janitor	Church Street
Rupert W. Deming	Leather Worker	Federal Street
Philip F. Denner	Supervisor	Chestnut Street
Clarence E. Doucette	Engineer	Ballardvale Street
John H. Doyle	Currier	Middlesex Avenue
Adrian A. Durkee	Barber	Wilson Street
William C. Esler	Laborer	Main Street
Arthur F. Findlay	Leather Worker	Burlington Avenue
John J. Finnerty	Manager	off Beacon Street
Walter Fitch	Sales Representative	Hillside Way
John R. Fleming	Truckman	off Salem Street
Edwin F. Forrest	Clerk	Silverhurst Avenue
Harry E. Goodearl	Salesman	Federal Street
Walter Goss	Clerk	Cottage Street
William S. Hale	Fireman	Columbia Street
Harry O. Henderson	Laborer	Brentwood Avenue
Ralph Henderson	Mechanic	Woburn Street
Gilbert T. Hill	Janitor	Lowell Street
Joel P. Ireland	Salesman	Washington Avenue
Arthur G. Kidder	Towerman	Thurston Avenue

Hans J. Larsen	Iron Worker	Glen Road
Lloyd S. Lewis	Salesman	Middlesex Avenue
George G. McKittrick	Machinist	Eames Street
Elmer E. Nary	Fireman	Grove Avenue
Chester W. Nichols	Consulting Engineer	Salem Street
Joseph L. Ring	Student	Middlesex Avenue
Gardner I. Ritchie	Clerk	Columbia Street
Harry Solow, Jr.	Welder	off Salem Street
Joseph H. Surrette	Salesman	Beacon Street
Burt E. Tilley	Clerk	Middlesex Avenue
Paul E. Todd	Engineer	Chestnut Street
Robert Waters	Bank Clerk	Fairview Avenue
James G. Watters	Laborer	off Federal Street

Attest:

WILLIAM S. CAVANAUGH,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

VALUATION OF TAXABLE PROPERTY AS OF JAN. 1, 1940

Real Estate	$4,024,935.00
Personal Property	343.665.00

RECAPITULATION

Real Estate Tax	$165,827.56
Personal Property Tax	14,159.02
Poll Tax (1,590 Polls)	3,180.00
Additional Poll Tax (5)	10.00
Excise Tax	8,349.33
December Commitment (Real Estate)	103.00
Total Appropriation	247,317.08
State Tax	11,040.00
State Parks and Reservations	176.95
County Tax	5,930.47
Tuberculosis Hospital	1,290.78
Amount of Overlay	2,145.10
Amount of Overlay Deficits (1935 to 1937 inc.)	922.61
Gross Amount to Be Raised	268,822.99
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	85,656.40
Total Amount Levied on Polls and Property and Committed to the Collector in 1940	183,166.59
Tax Rate Per $1000 for 1940	41.20

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY AS OF JAN. 1, 1940

REAL ESTATE

Water Department Buildings, Standpipe, Equipment and Land	$416,000.00
School Houses and Lots	138,050.00
Town Hall and Fire Equipment	7,500.00
Town Park	4,500.00
Cemetery and Buildings	17,000.00
Library Building and Land	2,000.00
Fire Engine House and Land	2,100.00
Moth House and Land	700.00
Common and Flag Staff	2,500.00
Highway Building and Land	5,000.00
	$595,350.00

PERSONAL PROPERTY

Highway Trucks, Machinery, etc.	$5,000.00
Safes, Furniture, etc., in Town Hall	2,000.00
Fire Trucks and Equipment	$4,000.00
Sprayers and Fixtures	100.00
Sealers of Weights and Measures Equipment	2,000.00
Police Equipment	1,200.00
School Supplies, Furniture, etc.	9,500.00
Town Ambulance	200.00
Furniture, Water Department	500.00
Library Contents	2,800.00
Cemetery, Trucks, Tools, etc.	1,000.00
	$28,300.00

GEORGE W. BUCK,
JOHN D. COOKE,
WILLIAM H. DOUCETTE,
Assessors.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash in Treasury	$109,196.16
Cash Received Account of:	
Income Taxes	$ 25,483.13
Public Welfare	9,915.97
Veterans' Exemptions	318.70
State Aid	190.00
Military Aid	45.00
Sealer's Fees	68.12
Highways	11,205.09
Dog Licenses from Town Clerk	800.00
Refund of Dog Licenses from County Treasurer	675.86
Cemetery	1,420.10
Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots	200.00
Deeds of Release and sale of Land	9,646.48
Interest	1,199.64
Land Court, Return of Deposits	64.00
Library	65.90
Soldiers' Relief	5.00
Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes	7.57
Police	20.90
Building Inspection	59.50
Insurance	1,167.45
Water Revenue	20,584.33
Licenses	4,257.00
Income from Trust Funds	416.84
Old Age Assistance	25,219.77
Old Age Assistance Refunds	479.00
Court Fines	255.00
Fire Department	4.00
Education	4,504.45
Health	170.72
Refund of Excise Tax	1.11
Telephone Receipts	.30
Town Notes, Anticipation of Revenue	145,000.00
Town Notes, Departmental Equipment	6,000.00

Town Notes, Tax Title Loans	20,522.86
Town Notes, Emergency Loans	2,075.00
Town Notes, Municipal Relief	13,050.00
George W. Buck, Collector of Taxes	187,139.18
	$601,434.13

Payments

Treasury Warrants	$518,499.08
Cash in Treasury	82,935.05
	$601,434.13

FRANK L. EAMES,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF TOWN COUNSEL

January 31, 1941.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

In accordance with the requirements of the Town By-Laws, I submit herewith my report as Town Counsel covering the year 1940.

A. On January 1, 1940, there were pending the following actions by or against the Town (exclusive of actions in which the Town was merely summoned as trustee and in which it had no interest, and of tax lien foreclosure proceedings in the Land Court):

Hakey v. Town of Wilmington, Middlesex Superior Court. (Action of tort by Mary Jane Surrette Hakey to recover damages for personal injuries alleged to have been received by reason of a defect in Middlesex Avenue; ad damnum $5,000.)

City of Woburn v. Town of Wilmington, Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex. (Action of contract by City of Woburn to recover for aid furnished in a public welfare case in which $102.64 is claimed to be due.)

City of Woburn v. Town of Wilmington, Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex. (Action of contract by City of Woburn to recover for aid furnished in a public welfare case in which $68.84 is claimed to be due.)

City of Woburn v. Town of Wilmington, Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex. (Action of contract by City of Woburn to recover for aid furnished in a public welfare case, ad damnum $3,000.)

City of Woburn v. Town of Wilmington, Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex. (Action of contract by City of Woburn to recover for aid furnished in a public welfare case; ad damnum $500.)

Town of Wilmington v. City of Woburn, Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex. (Action of contract by Town of Wilmington to recover for aid furnished in public welfare cases; ad damnum $500.)

City of Lowell v. Town of Wilmington, District Court of Lowell. (Action of contract by City of Lowell to recover the sum of $275.96 for special vocational training of certain pupils.)

City of Lowell v. Town of Wilmington, District Court of Lowell. (Action of contract by City of Lowell to recover $657.77 plus interest for aid furnished in a public welfare case.)

City of Lowell v. Town of Wilmington, District Court of Lowell. (Action of contract by City of Lowell to recover $721.90 for aid furnished in a public welfare case.)

City of Boston v. Town of Wilmington, Suffolk Superior Court. (Action of contract by City of Boston to recover for aid furnished in public welfare cases; ad damnum $6,000.)

Town of Wilmington v. City of Boston, Municipal Court of the City of Boston. (Action of contract by Town of Wilmington to recover for aid furnished in public welfare cases; ad damnum $1,500.)

Town of Wilmington v. Town of Braintree, District Court of East Norfolk. (Action of contract by Town of Wilmington to recover for aid furnished in public welfare cases; ad damnum $1,000.)

Town of Wilmington v. Town of Burlington, Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex. (Action of contract by Town of Wilmington to recover for aid furnished in public welfare cases; ad damnum $300.)

Town of Wilmington v. City of Cambridge, Third District Court of Eastern Middlesex. (Action of contract by Town of Wilmington to recover for aid furnished in public welfare cases; ad damnum $400.)

B. During the year 1940 the following new action was brought against the town:

Arthur S. Flint et al v. Caleb S. Harriman et al, together constituting the Water Board of the Town of Wilmington, Middlesex Superior Court. (Petition for damages, originally brought against the members of the Board of Water Commissioners and later amended so as to make the Town the respondent, seeking the assessment of damages for the alleged flooding of plaintiff's land through the construction and maintenance of the Water Department dam on Martin's Brook.)

During the year 1940 the Town brought no new actions.

C. During the year 1940 no actions by or against the Town were settled or disposed of.

D. Compensation was received by the Town Counsel in said matters and in all other matters during the year as follows:

Compensation	$430.00
Disbursements	56.47

(The above payment was entirely on account of services rendered and disbursements paid in the calendar year 1939.)

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP B. BUZZELL,
Town Counsel.

WILMINGTON POLICE

Lined up beside the police cruising car is the Wilmington protective force. Left to right; Chief Harry J. Ainsworth, Edmund Waters, Deputy Chief Francis S. Hoban and Selectman Jerome J. O'Leary. Standing in the rear are Talbot L. Sidelinker and Frank Gammons.

WILMINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

By RICHARD F. DAVIS

After investigating the past record of the Wilmington police force this reporter started to lead off the article with an observation that criminals would do well to avoid this town in which several notable captures have been made, when the news came in that once again this vigilant force had scored, this time taking into custody a man who was the object of a New England-wide search. Sergt. Talbot L. Sidelinker and Officers Edmund R. Waters and Francis S. Hoban Tuesday night arrested John C. Crowley of Cambridge, who was held on the charge of murder.

This police force, headed by Chief Harry J. Ainsworth, has proved its merits on every occasion, and law-breakers from other localities who have tried to thwart it have carried away the story that henceforth Wilmington is "out of bounds," a place where it is very dangerous to commit crimes, and for a fugitive to try to hide. One young bandit a few years ago who had apparently not heard this news was successful in robbing a local bank, and in the belief that it was a "soft" town went back for more loot. Deputy Francis S. Hoban changed the bandit's opinion with an exciting arrest, and the bank robber is now serving time. Seldom have the Wilmington police failed.

One Constable Originally

The force has grown with the town and now comprises the chief and four regular men, and 20 special officers subject to call. In the early days protection was given to the town by a single constable who saw to it that the laws were obeyed. In the town records of 1829 appears the payment "to John Gowing for his services as Constable $3.50." Although the salary for that office gradually increased, it had reached the sum of only $20 a year in 1872 when Samuel B. Nichols held the post and A. Porter Pearson served as the first police officer. Other members of the earlier police forces were Edward M. Nichols, John H. Simpson, Christian Neilson and Albert D. Butters. In 1912 Walter A. Hill succeeded William E. Swain as chief, and upon his death in 1931 Harry J. Ainsworth received the appointment.

Chief Ainsworth, who was born in Lancaster, England, lived previously in Lawrence, Mass., and Andover, where he had a business

of his own, and for several years was selectman and police chief in North Andover. During the ten years he has been the head of the Wilmington department many changes and improvements have been made under his supervision.

Deputy Chief Hoban has been a member of the department for 12 years, and previous to that worked for a leather concern. He was born in Wilmington and attended schools in this town. Deputy Hoban usually takes the day shift, from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Officer Sidelinker, born in Burlington and educated at the Wilmington schools, is a graduate of the Massachusetts Nautical school and sailed on yachts and freighters for several years. He has been a member of the department since 1934, and is on duty ordinarily during the shift from 4 p. m. until midnight.

Officer Waters, who joined the force in 1935, is 26 years old and was born in Somerville, attending Wilmington schools. For four years previous to his police work here he worked with the U. S. Treasury department in Boston. He is the regular relief man on the force.

Officer Gammons, an officer since 1939, was born in Stoneham and attended Wakefield schools. During the World war he served with the 104th infantry and with the 101st military police. Following the war he was engaged in his own contracting business. Officer Gammons works on the shift from midnight until morning.

20 Special Officers

Besides this regular force, the 20 special officers subject to call are John McAndrews, Olive Newcomb, Edward Lyons, Andrew Scaltrito, Joseph Galka, John Doyle, Harold Frotton, James McManus, Francis Duggan, Paul Lynch, Lloyd Lewis, Harry Cutter, Aristide Brabant, Ernest Cail, Harry Frotton, Clifford Gordon, Benjamin Solow, Henry Hesse, George Fuller and Clerk Gardner Ritchie.

The Wilmington police station has been located for the past three years in one end of the town building which also houses the Highway department. In a front room are desks and necessary filing cabinets for records pertaining to the work. A first aid box is kept in this room, as well as in the cruising car. The Wilmington force was one of the first in the state to be appointed an official first aid station by the American Red Cross. In 1935 the department members all took first aid courses which have proved valuable on numerous occasions. After one three-car accident in Wilmington there were 21 people in the police station at one time, all requiring first aid.

In the rear room of the station located off Church street are two jail cells with modern toilet facilities which are given a high rating for cleanliness by state inspection.

50 Calls a Day

About 40 to 50 calls a day, on the average, come in by telephone to the force, and on some days several hundred calls are received. According to Chief Ainsworth about 75 per cent of the work of a town Police department is routine social work, notifying people, policing gatherings, directing traffic during funerals and weddings, and so forth. Many odd calls are received each week, however, such as the one from a woman resident who was shopping in Lowell and had been delayed. Her request to the Wilmington police was would they please remove the bread which was baking in the oven at her home. The police obliged.

The police cruising car is equipped with a radio receiver tuned mainly to the short wave broadcasts from the Framingham station of the state police. A recent innovation in this car is a device for holding a shotgun in a leather holster with a zipper invented by Officer Sidelinker and patented by the department. The arrangement, which allows speedy grasping of the weapon while driving with one hand, has aroused the interest of a number of other departments and may be widely copied. Also part of the regular equipment in this car are gas billies and gas bombs.

The ambulance, which was purchased in 1934 by public subscription and has been operated on funds accumulated in the same manner, has answered more than 500 calls, and, according to the town officials, has easily paid for itself. As this car is now somewhat dated and is becoming difficult to operate, it is hoped that a new and modern machine may be obtained for this important work. The old machine has made numerous out-of-town runs, one from Dover, N. H., to Boston, and during the Lowell flood of 1936 it did duty in the stricken areas, operated by two men from the Wilmington force.

Also kept in readiness at the police station is complete equipment for the rescue of persons from water, and apparatus for locating the bodies of drowned persons. Some of the department members are blood donors in a squad composed of firemen and policemen, which stands ready to be of service to Wilmington residents.

Dramatic Captures

This police force has made dramatic headlines in newspapers on several occasions for its quick work and daring captures. Outstanding among these was the work of Deputy Francis Hoban on Nov. 24, 1939, in promptly answering the alarm from the Mechanics Savings bank in Main street and giving chase to a bandit later identified as Edward Babson of Newburyport, who returned to the scene of a previous crime the month before and tried to make off with $2010. Pursuing the

robber in his car in the direction of North Reading, Deputy Hoban drove the cruiser at more than 70 miles an hour to capture the youth at gunpoint when the fleeing car overturned three miles out of the Centre. All of the money stolen the second time was returned, and $250 of the first theft of $1700 was recovered. For this deed Deputy Hoban was awarded a medal by the American Legion, a medal of valor by the Board of Selectmen, and was given cash rewards by the bank and the town.

Last August Officer Waters distinguished himself by subduing a thief in a local grocery store who attacked the patrolman as he entered to investigate. Despite the fury of a fight which ripped Officer Waters' uniform past repair he suceeded in making the arrest and was commended by the town and presented a new uniform.

Deputy Hoban and Selectman Jerome J. O'Leary participated in a running gunfight about a year ago with two car-stealers who were apprehended, and since then there has not been one stolen car reported in town.

One of Massachusetts' most publicized murder cases began with the finding of a body on Kelley hill, Wilmington, in 1935, and the work of Chief Harry J. Ainsworth in helping to solve the mystery attracted nation-wide attention, and was later described in a crime magazine, illustrated with the chief's picture. Chief Ainsworth, who does the prosecuting of all cases for the department, is an expert marksman, and has won several shooting contests. A case of medals won by him and by other department members decorates the police station.

Seek Civil Service

The Wilmington police are seeking civil service protection, and on the ballot in March the status of Chief Ainsworth will be decided, and an article in the town warrant will appear in regard to civil service for the other regular officers.

Wilmington's efficient police force is a good example of the protection which can be given to a town. Yes, law-breakers will do well to stay beyond its limits.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Herewith I submit my report of the Wilmington Police Department for the year 1940.

It is a pleasure for me to report that the Town of Wilmington has been fortunate in not having any major crimes committed during the past year and the Court cases have varied with very satisfactory dispositions in all cases.

The obligation of any Police Department is for the protection of lives and property of the citizens to make the town or city a safe place at all times for its citizens, concentrating as far as humanely possible every effort for the prevention of crime, and I am sure that the Officers of this Department have fulfilled their obligations.

During the past year our cruising car has covered the entire town many times during the day and night and this department has received many complimentary letters from the ctiizens in regard to this feature, especially during the summer months when many citizens go away from their homes on vacations and when they arrive home they find many slips under their door showing that their homes have been checked by the Officers of this Department.

Wilmington for the past few years has been the dumping ground for automobiles stolen from other cities an dtowns and our investigations have been closed for reason of lack of evidence. This past year, through the alertness of the Officers, several culprits have been apprehended and prosecuted.

You will nôte in my report, next attached, that drunkenness leads all other crime in the number of arrests made by this Department and in speaking of drunkenness I wish to inform you that in the eight cases we had for Operating under the influence none of the persons arrested secured their liquor in Wilmington but obtained it elsewhere before entering this town.

Automobile accidents in 1940 show an increase over the previous year and although automobile traffic is increasing tremendously I believe that many of these accidents could have been avoided if the

operator would exercise more care in the manipulation of his car. Included in the number of accidents of the past year were 39 automobiles registered to Wilmington persons and these cars are not counted in with the many accidents in other cities and towns in which Wilmington registered cars were involved so you can readily understand why Wilmington has such a high rate of automobile insurance. I recommend that signs for speed limit of 30 miles per hour be placed about the town, as other cities and towns in this vicinity are doing this and I understand that this feature is being taken up in the State Legislature so that this speed limit of 30 miles per hour would be mandatory throughout the Commonwealth.

The new traffic lights at Main and Church Streets as well as at Grove Avenue are a great improvement and I am sure that they will have a tendency to curb speeding along our Main Street especially in the Silver Lake section. Another feature of these lights is the pedestrian period in the traffic control system. I have asked for and have been informed that a traffic man from the Registry's office will come to Wilmington and speak to the children at the various schools on the proper method of this device and its usefulness.

At this time I wish to thank and express my appreciation to your Honorable Board, to the Citizens of the Town, to the various Departments and to the Officers of this Department for the cooperation and service rendered.

Respectfully yours,

HARRY J. AINSWORTH,

Chief of Police.

Number of Arrests	109
Males	106
Females	3
Residents	52
Non Residents	57

Causes of Arrests

Accosting	1
Assault and Battery	6
Breaking and Entering	1
Cruelty to Animals	1
Drunkenness	37
Illegitimacy	1

Insane		2
Larceny		19
Misappropriation of Automobile		2
Non Payment of Wages		6
Non Support		2
Peeping Tom		1
Unpasteurized Milk		2
Violation of Condition of Probation		3
Violation of Motor Vehicle Laws:		
Operating so as to Endanger	5	
Operating under the Influence	8	
Failing to Stop at Intersection	1	
Passing Red Light	1	
Passing car at Intersection	1	
Speeding	5	
Causing Property Damage	1	
Causing Personal Injury	1	
Leaving scene of Accident	2	
		25
		109

Disposition of Cases

Released	27
Filed	15
Discharged by Court	4
Suspended Sentence	9
House of Correction	11
To Officers of other Cities and Towns	8
Fined	21
Fines Imposed	$670.00
To Lyman School	4
To State Hospitals	2
Probation	8

Miscellaneous

Accidents Reported	55
Persons Injured:	
Males—35	
Females—30	
Total	65

Persons Killed.	
Females—1	
Total	1
Automobile Licenses Revoked and Suspended	52
Automobile Registrations Revoked	35
Buildings Found Open	13
Dogs Disposed of:	
Males—45	
Females—33	
Total	78
Complaints	445
Complaints Investigated	445
Emergency Messages Delivered	62
Persons Bitten by Dogs	38
Persons Found	9
Permits to work on Lord's Day	4
Number of Town Warrants Posted	30
Number of Notices Posted for Registrars of Voters	12
Property Found and Recovered	$4,925.00
Transfer of Automobiles	268
Warrants and Summons Served	54
Warnings for Violations of Motor Vehicle Laws	179

AMBULANCE

Rounding out its six and a half years of active service at the close of 1940, the ambulance has rendered a great service to the citizens of Wilmington. For some time before it was purchased it was the thought of many of the citizens, that this town should own an ambulance for emergency cases, and for the convenience of the town's people in general.

The matter of purchasing an ambulance was unexpectedly brought up at this time when Mr. Edgerly of Reading offered his car for sale at a very reasonable amount. This car that we purchased is a 1928, four door, Lincoln sedan with the door on the right side cut so that an invalid basket equipment may be placed in it and a patient may be taken to the hospital in comfort.

The fact that the car, or ambulance, was for sale was mentioned by me to several citizens who before had shown interest in the town's procuring an ambulance. It was felt that a fund could be started which would take care of the purchase price, therefore contributions were immediately solicited and the generous response from the citizens enabled me to secure the ambulance.

A fund was started in the Mechanic's Saving Bank, and the first of July in 1934, the ambulance was placed in service. There is no doubt that this ambulance has helped to a great extent in the saving of lives, and added to the comfort of travel, for our citizens since it has been placed in service.

The ambulance has established a brilliant record for work in the town since its service first started. It shared in the honors out of town, especially at the time of the flood in 1936. At that time the ambulance performed three days service in the Lowell Flood area. During the Hurricane in 1938 the ambulance again proved its worth, getting a patient to the hospital in safety. I could cite many a case where it was necessary to exercise the utmost caution in moving the patient. Here an ambulance proved its worth.

Since the ambulance was put in service we have taken nearly five hundred citizens in ease and comfort to hospitals, and relieved much suffering. It must be appreciated that the means to travel and to handle the sick and injured afforded by this ambulance is more convenient than to carry patients in passenger cars.

The officers in charge of the various cases in the past are to be congratulated in the manner in which they performed their part of the service. It is to their credit that, in many cases, the patients have had comfort from suffering.

During 1940 we have cared for more cases than during any other year, eighty-eight cases in all; seventy-eight town cases, eight out-of-town cases, two accident cases. Of these forty-two were welfare cases.

I will say that the Ambulance Fund has not enjoyed its public contributions as in other years. The response has not been generous and, as you know, this public convenience is dependent solely on public donations. However, in spite of the fair balance in the Mechanics Bank, this fund is constantly subject to withdrawals to meet unforseen emergency, and I will say at this time during 1940 we have been delayed a few times for repairs, but fortunately this delay was on return trips from the hospitals. Had such been the case when we were on emergency trip it would have been most embarrassing and uncomfortable for some unfortunate patient. In my opinion this car has outlived its usefulness as an ambulance and I feel something should be done.

At this time, I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to those who have made possible the maintenance of this valuable service.

Ambulance Cases 1940

Cases	88
Males	51
Females	37
Town cases	78
Out of Town	8
Accident	2

Ambulance Fund

Balance in Mechanics Bank December 31st, 1939	$ 179.64
Cash received	138.15
Interest	2.28
Balance	311.07
Paid out	200.99
Balance in Mechanics Bank December 31st, 1940	110.08

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY J. AINSWORTH,

Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

We again wish to express our appreciation for the assistance of the W. P. A. in beautifying and reclaiming unused land in our cemetery.

We believe that with the completion of the present project the approach to the cemetery from Middlesex Avenue will be greatly improved.

This will complete most of the grading work which was planned and future improvements will be along the lines of planting and landscaping.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS T. McMAHON, Chairman,
GUY E. NICHOLS,
DAVID MARTIN.

Cemetery Commissioners.

REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD AND PARK COMMISSION

To the Board of Selectmen:—

For the first time in several years, the Planning Board expended a portion of their annual appropriation. We employed the services of a qualified landscape engineer to prepare a plan for the landscaping and treatment of Town owned property surrounding the newly constructed School at Silver Lake.

It is the opinion of this Board that eventually this piece of property should be incorporated into the Park system and be developed for the enjoyment, health and pleasure of our citizens, young and old.

This plan calls for the development of the entire plot, with proper landscaping, so that when completed this area will be one of our beauty spots.

As most of you know, this property contains several hundred feet of shore line, which in the summer attracts hordes of out of town people who literally take possession and actually drive our own boys and girls away from the Lake. We propose to eventually develop a Town beach for the exclusive use of our townspeople and their guests. To complete this project, will of course require the expenditure of Town funds but spread over several years, it will not prove a serious matter and at the same time, will provide work for those of our citizens who need it.

All athletic clubs visiting our Town park for either baseball or football games, declare it to be the best in this section. The bleachers which were purchased this year, add greatly to the comfort and pleasure of those attending the contests. This field has been kept in good condition with a minimum of expense. Other Town parks have been kept reasonably neat without much expense to the Town.

The Common flag pole, must be painted this year and a new flag provided.

We appreciate the cooperation of our Selectmen, Highway and Cemetery Departments.

Respectfully submitted,

E. M. NEILSON,
STANLEY CADY,
HERBERT R. BOUTWELL.

Planning Board Park Commission.

BOARD OF APPEALS

Board of Selectmen,
Wilmington, Mass.
Honorable Sirs:

The following report of the Board of Appeals for the year ending December 31, 1940, is somewhat similar to the report of the preceeding year.

Many appeals have been held. with keen manifestation on the part of the townspeople at large. As time goes on it is becoming more and more apparent that the administration of the Zoning Laws has become a very important function of our Town Government. The rights and liberties of the people have been beneficially limited and defined with regard to the uses of their property, so that the greatest benefit and good for the community as a whole may be obtained to the end that Wilmington can take its place in Massachusetts as being one of the more desirable communities in which to live.

However much that could be done has been left undone because of the fact that we are without the necessary funds to work with. Under the State Laws we are obliged to send notices of hearings to be held to all persons deemed to be affected; and also notices of our decisions to all such persons deemed to be affected, as well as a reported decision of our Board to the Town Clerk to be filed in the Town Records. All this requires a great deal of clerical work, and this year we are still indebted in the amount of $10.00 for unpaid clerical services; and also for about $10.00 for printing matter, a bill for which has not as yet been received.

Investigations should be made of each particular parcel of land as well as the locality in which the parcel is situated, so that a more intelligent and just decision may be reached with regard to the interests of both the person appealing to us and the Town of Wilmington.

The Board of Appeals advocated in the past and still advocates a budget of at least $150.00 with which to do its work. All members of the Board carry out their duties without pay, and do the work with a warm zeal because of civic pride. We ask in return only the co-operation of the Town in supplying us with the necessary funds.

In conclusion may we say that the Board of Appeals will carry out its sworn duties in the future as it has in the past without regard to individualism, but only with the thought of benefitting the Town as a whole.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID I. ELFMORE, Chairman,
Board of Appeals.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for year 1940.

	Sealed	Adj.	Condemned
Platform Scales over 10,000 lbs.	1	1	
Platform Scales 5,000 to 10,000 lbs.	1		
Platform Scales 100 to 5,000 lbs.	11	2	
Counter Scales 100 lbs. or over	2		
Counter Scales under 100 lbs.	12	3	
Spring Scales 100 lbs. or over	7		
Spring Scales under 100 lbs.	35	11	2
Beam Scales 100 lbs. or over	1		
Beam Scales under 100 lbs.	2		
Computing Scales 100 lbs. or over	1		
Computing Scales under 100 lbs.	20	4	
Personal Weighing Scales	2		
Prescription Scales	3		
Avoirdupois	50		
Troy Weights	3		
Liquid Measures	28		
Meter 1 inch inlet	16	8	
Oil Measuring Pumps	11	2	
Grease Measuring Pumps	9		
Quantity Measures on Pumps	13		

Sealing fees collected and turned over to Town Treasurer.....$68.12

The following are weights of commodities for immediate delivery:

	Tested	Correct	—Incorrect— Under	Over
Beams	19	17		2
Bread	39	21		18

Butter	21	15	6
Coal in Paper Bags	39	26	13
Confectionery	39	21	18
Lard	21	14	77
Lard	21	14	7
Fruits and Vegetables	11	8	3
Meats and Provisions	7	5	2
Potatoes	7	7	

Number of Licenses Inspected	8
Hawkers and Pedlers Seals	1
Junk Dealers	1
Clinical Thermometers	9

Expenses of Department are as follows:

Appropriation	$330.00
Total Expenses	299.09
Unexpended Balance	$30.91

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL P. PIKE,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

January 20, 1941.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Wilmington, Mass.

Gentlemen:

No slaughtering inspected during the year of 1940.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH B. ODIORNE,

Inspector of Slaughtering.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Wilmington, Mass., Jan. 6, 1941.

Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The following is my report for the year 1940.

The total number of permits granted is 76.

43 were new construction.

33 were alterations.

The total estimated cost of construction is $81,210.00.

Permit fees amounting to $59.50 were collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer.

I wish at this time to thank the Police Department for the co-operation given me.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH A. CRISPO,

Inspector of Buildings.

WILMINGTON FIREFIGHTERS

Standing beside three of the pieces of fire apparatus housed in the Church street station are Selectman Jerome J. O'Leary, Fire Chief Edwin L. Day and Assistant Fire Chief Winfred W. Rice. The latest and largest truck, in the centre, was purchased last July. It is a triple combination apparatus and is the last word in modern firefighting.

WILMINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

By RICHARD F. DAVIS

The Wilmington Fire department, organized in 1903, is today a skilled and scientific organization of which the town is justifiably proud. Five pieces of apparatus, the largest acquired as recently as last July, stand ready to protect its widespread territory under the capable direction of Fire Chief Edwin L. Day and his assistant, Winfred W. Rice, both of whom have been members of the department since its beginning.

Not as old as fire organizations in some of the Greater Lowell towns, Wilmington's has probably been one of the fastest growing, and its present equipment stands in sharp contrast to that of only 38 years ago when 60 volunteer firemen had to find a horse before they could answer an alarm.

Fire Chief Day recalls the years when this town had no protection against fires, and a burning building would have to wait until help came from out of town, perhaps from Woburn. Following a disastrous blaze in a block of stores at the Centre, a town department was formed in 1903 with handtubs, one in Wilmington, and one in North Wilmington, as the only pieces of apparatus, and caps and coats for the men as about the only equipment.

"Kingdom for A Horse"

The hand-tubs served actively for several years and involved difficulties, chief of which was the problem of getting them to fires on time. Alarms from the central section would come in by telephone to the store where Mr. Day then worked, and he and other members would have to locate a horse to hitch to the tub wagon. Sometimes the store delivery horse could be obtained, and sometimes a bakery team or milk wagon would be flagged down, and the horse "borrowed" for the emergency. A man who drove a candy wagon, and had had his horse requisitioned on immediate notice several times before, would turn around whenever he heard the alarm and try to get out of the vicinity of the fire station before any volunteer spied him.

The first motor-propelled piece of apparatus was added to the department after about 11 years of the hand-tubs. This model-T Ford is now semi-retired, and is occasionally used for brush fires, being

equipped at present with a pump, hose, shovels and brooms. It was sent to Lowell for several days, following the great flood, where six men operated it in pumping out cellars.

The regular apparatus now housed in the station in Church street comprises three modern engines, one brush fire truck, and two triple combinations. The oldest of these, a combination, was purchased about 13 years ago when town water connections were completed. It is equipped with a 450-gallon pump, 1200 feet of 2½ inch hose, and a 65-gallon booster pump. It carries two "pony" extinguishers, a 30-foot extension ladder, and a 16-foot roof ladder.

The next of these trucks was purchased in 1930, and is used in brush-fire work. It carries a portable 100-gallon pump, 1800 feet of 1½ inch hose, a 35-gallon booster pump, 150 feet of one-inch hose, gas masks, hand extinguishers, shovels and pump cans.

Latest Acquisition

The latest acquisition, only a few months old, is a triple combination truck voted in town meeting at a cost of $7500. The large engine carries a 600-gallon pump, a 150-gallon booster tank, 150 feet of booster hose, 1850 feet of 2½-inch hose, 700 feet of 1½-inch hose, a 24-foot extension ladder, a 12-foot roof ladder, gas masks, apparatus for extinguishing gasoline and oil fires, two pony extinguishers, and first aid equipment. The new truck has made two out-of-town runs to Billerica and has responded to every house fire in Wilmington since it was put into action.

Full inhalator equipment is stored at the Church street station, for use of both Fire and Police departments. At North Wilmington, where one piece of apparatus is housed in the town water pumping station, a combination truck, built in part by the 10 members who guard that section, carries a 500-gallon pump, 1000 feet of 2½-inch hose, 1000 feet of 1½-inch hose, a booster tank of 210 gallons capacity, a 30-foot ladder, gas masks, and hand extinguishers.

First Aid Experts

Twenty-three members of the department have received certificates from the American National Red Cross for successfully passing a standard course of instruction in first aid to the injured. A group composed of 20 firemen, policemen, and a civilian, have formed a blood donating squad, for the protection, primarily, of Wilmington residents, and last year answered 13 requests for patients in hospitals of Lowell, Winchester and Boston. This squad was organized by Assistant Chief Winfred W. Rice.

The Fire department is especially on the alert during summer dry seasons when a fire patrol man cruises throughout the town to spot blazes and to investigate fire permits. This practice is believed to have reduced the hazard greatly.

In 1940 the fire record was held low. The department answered 132 calls, 90 of which were still alarms, and 42 of which were blown in. During those calls a total amount of hose was laid as follows: 10,450 feet of 2½-inch hose, 25,850 feet of 1½-inch hose, and 6525 feet of 1-inch hose. The alarms are operated from the station house in Church street, simultaneously blowing in a whistle mounted on the town hall and a siren at the North Wilmington water works.

Acts of Valor

Among the many acts of valor performed by members of the Wilmington Fire department was one in 1930 which won the first award of its kind presented by a Boston newspaper. Norman W. Perry, still a department member, saved the life of Jerome J. O'Leary, now a selectman and at that time a private in the Fire department, by rescuing him from a burning house in Westdale avenue where he had been overcome with carbon monoxide fumes, and working on him with scientific methods for half an hour until O'Leary recovered.

The present members of the Wilmington and North Wilmington branches of the department, under Fire Chief Edwin L. Day and Assistant Chief Winfred W. Rice, are as follows: At the Church street station, Capt. Chester T. Horton, Charles H. Black, selectman; Walter G. Buckle, James W. Castine, Harry J. Cutter, Ernest H. Downing, Rupert W. Deming, Thomas P. Delaronde, Ernest W. Eames, Frederick A Field, James R. Gracie, John F. Muse, Joseph P. McManus, Norman W. Perry, Herman W. Peitzsch, John J. Reagan, Charles D. Sumner, William E. Townsend, Robert K. Wood, James G. Watters.

At North Wilmington: Capt. Donald W. Foster, Elmer W. Eaton, Leslie A. Durkee, Paul Chisholm, Herbert W. Cutter, Henry H. Cutter, Lester M. Swain, Arthur S. Williams, Fred W. Doucette and Edwin H. Sargent.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my Twenty-third Annual Report as Chief of the Wilmington Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1940.

The manual force of this department consists of two permanent men, Chief and Assistant Chief, twenty-one call men at Central Station and ten call men at No. Wilmington.

At the Central Fire Station are located a model T Ford equipped with a pump of 100 gallon capacity, a model A. A. Ford purchased in 1930 which is used for forest fires equipped with a portable pump, 100 gallon capacity and carries 1800 feet of 1½ in. fire hose, a booster tank of 35 gallons capacity and 150 feet booster hose and small fittings. An American LaFrance purchased in 1927 equipped with a 450 gallon pump, 65 gallon booster tank with 150 feet booster hose, one 30 foot aluminum ladder, one aluminum roof ladder, 16 feet, 1200 feet 2½ in. hose and small fittings. A Mack purchased in 1940 equipped with a 600 gallon pump, 150 gallon booster tank, 150 feet booster hose, one 24 foot ladder and one 12 foot roof ladder, 1850 feet 2½ in. hose and small fittings.

At No. Wilmington is located a Chevrolet with a five hundred gallon pump, one thousand feet of 2½ in. hose, one thousand feet 1½ in. hose, one hundred fifty feet of booster hose, two hundred gallon booster tank and other fittings.

Permits have been issued for the storage of 7525 gallons of fuel oil in conjunction with 19 power burners and 37 range burners. The total storage of fuel oil in dwellings amounts to 13,515 gallons with a total of power burners 122 and 784 range burners.

The department has responded to 132 calls.

There were 42 alarms and 90 still alarms and one for the inhalator.

Valuation of property endangered by fire	$ 20,550.00
Damage by fire	5,201.00
Miles apparatus traveled	
LaFrance	183-6
Mack	555-7
Ford No. 4	426-2
Feet of hose laid 2½ in.	10,450
Feet of hose laid 1½ in.	25,850
Feet of hose laid ¾ in.	6,525

ROLL OF DEPARTMENT

Acting Chief
Edwin L. Day

Acting Asst. Chief
Winfred W. Rice

Captain
Chester T. Horton

Clerk
Charles H. Black

Members

W. G. Buckle
J. W. Castine
H. J. Cutter
E. H. Downing
R. W. Deming
T. P. Delaronde
M. G. Davis
E. W. Eames
F. A. Field
J. R. Gracie
F. J. Muse
J. F. McManus
J. G. Watters
N. W. Perry
H. W. Peitzsch
J. J. Reagan
C. D. Sumner
W. E. Townsend
R. K. Wood

NORTH WILMINGTON COMPANY

Captain
Donald W. Foster

Members

H. H. Cutter
H. W. Cutter
Paul Chisholm
L. A. Durkee
F. W. Doucette
E. W. Eaton
A. S. Williams
E. H. Sargent
L. M. Swain

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN L. DAY, Chief.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

During the past year the interior of the Library has been redecorated with additional books and magazine racks added.

We again call attention to the patrons of the Library that borrowed books must be returned when they are due. There are some people who fail to return books and pay no attention to the notices sent them. We wish to issue a warning that if it is necessary to send a messenger for these books the expense of the messenger must be borne by the borrower and further use of the library will be prohibited until such payments are made.

A detailed report of the Librarian follows.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD N. EAMES, Chairman,
CHARLOTTE HATHAWAY,
HELEN H. BUCK,
PHILIP B. BUZZELL,
LOUIS T. McMAHON,
PETER NEILSON,

Trustees of the Library Board.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submith my annual report as Librarian.

Books purchased during year		121
Books given to Library		8
Books taken out during year		12,824
Magazines taken out during year		607
Books borrowed from State Library		4
New borrowers during year		161
Books discarded		20
Books replaced		3
Amount received from Library fines		$62.45
Sale of old books	$2.50	
Book damaged	.25	
Book lost	.50	
Magazines lost	.20	
	$3.45	3.45
Total amount sent to Town Treasurer		$65.90

Approximately two hundred and fifty books have been rebound or reconditioned by Ronald Shaw during the year. In this way, we have had to discard a very small number of books and we hope eventually to have all our books in good condition.

Respectfully submitted,

MIRIAM H. WARE,

Librarian.

REPORT OF AGENT FOR BOARD OF HEALTH

Honorable Members Board Selectmen:

Dear Sirs:

The following is the report of the Board of Health:

Pulmonary tuberculosis	4
Measles	41
Mumps	26
Chicken-pox	6
Whooping cough	7
Lobar pneumonia	9
Gonorrhea	3
Syphilis	1

All cases of dog bites reported to Mr. Ralph Odiorne.

Respectfully yours,

GERALD A. FAGAN, M. D.

Agent for Board of Health.

TREASURER'S REPORT

SARAH D. J. CARTER LECTURE COMMITTEE

Receipts

Jan. 1, 1940, Balance on Hand	$72.94
Feb. 19, 1940, Interest	1.65
Income F. L. Eames, Treasurer	165.42
	$240.01

Expenditures

Feb. 29, 1940—Congregational Church janitor service	$2.00	
Feb. 29, 1940—Wilmington Mirror	16.25	
Mar. 1, 1940—Andover Male Choir	25.00	
Mar. 18, 1940—Dorothy Day	40.00	
Apr. 17, 1940—Club Program Bureau	35.00	
April 17, 1940—Grange Hall Corp., rent	20.00	
	$138.25	$138.25
Jan. 1, 1941—Balance on hand		$101.76

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH D. J. CARTER
LECTURE COMMITTEE.

ARTHUR F. BLAKE,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE SARAH D. J. CARTER COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Wilmington:

The following Lecture Committee believes that its practice of giving its course of entertainments in the latter part of each winter is so satisfactory that it should be continued for the present season of 1940-1941. It offers the three following numbers:

February 4, 1941
MR. ALTON HALL BLACKINGTON
A lecture:
"Turquoise Trails to New Mexico"

March 4, 1941
MR. WINSTON POTE
A lecture:
"Skiing Thrills"

April 1, 1941
MISS EDITH STEVENS,
MISS HELEN J. DUNCAN and
MISS CAROLINE PARSONS
Music and Readings

MILDRED E. NEILSON
ANNA R. BARRY
ALICE ALLEN
ARTHUR S. BLAKE
JOHN W. HATHAWAY

Committee

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

In accordance with the vote passed at the Town Meeting on July 29th the water extension was made on Lowell and West Streets. Work was completed in August. This extension has brought relief to people in the district which had been experiencing dry wells for several years.

Meters were installed upon request last year. Insofar as meters are available, additional installations will be made during the coming year.

We again wish to express our appreciation to the water consumers for their cooperation in restricting sprinkling to between the hours of five and nine P. M. during summer months.

We wish to call the attention of the citizens to two facts in connection with the water system. First, the system has been in operation for eleven years. We have mentioned several times that the stand pipe should be painted for protective purposes but up to the present time there has not been money available to do this work. Second, the Department is serving a large community in the Silver Lake district. There is but one water main feeding this district and if any break should occur in this main the district would be left without water. In making our original plans a secondary feed line was to be extended over Glen Road. This pipe has been laid on each end of Glen Road but the connection has never been completed. There remains about eleven hundred feet to complete this protectional service. While this additional extension would not be productive of revenue it is advisable that this connection be completed and we recommend that the town authorize the Department to make the necessary expenditures to complete this loop.

Respectfully submitted,

CALEB S. HARRIMAN, Chairman,
LOUIS T. McMAHON,
ALDEN N. EAMES,
Water Commissioners.

Water Consumption

	Gal. Pumped	Av. per day
1929	20,012,700	54,829
1930	26,556,200	72,456
1931	26,384.300	72,285
1932	38,494,200	105,175
1933	39,438,000	108,049
1934	61,122,900	167,460
1935	57,274,300	156,916
1936	75,166,800	205,934
1937	86,575,500	237,193
1938	82,095,600	224,919
1939	99,656,000	273,024
1940	81,771,100	224,030

Fuel Oil Consumption

Year	Gal. Used	Cost	per Mil.	per Mil.
1929	1606.6	$ 90.77	80.2	$4.54
1930	2137	120.73	80.4	4.54
1931	2028.6	109.52	77.7	4.16
1932	3056.3	139.61	79.3	3.62
1933	3129.1	138.99	79.3	3.52
1934	5000.8	266.47	81.8	4.35
1935	4835.1	264.23	84.4	4.61
1936	6751.2	313.90	89.8	4.17
1937	7837.6	408.26	90.5	4.71
1938	7058.8	370.20	85.9	4.51
1939	8850.8	377.22	88.8	3.78
1940	7035.2	353.01	86.0	4.32

Lubricating Oil Consumption

Year	Gal. Used	Cost	per Mil.	per Mil.
1929	83.25	$54.11	4.1	$2.70
1930	90.00	61.55	3.4	2.32
1931	62.25	46.69	2.36	1.77
1932	88.25	66.19	2.29	1.72
1933	69.00	51.75	1.71	1.31
1934	112.00	84.00	1.83	1.37
1935	88.00	66.00	1.53	1.15
1936	108.00	64.80	1.43	.86
1937	99.00	59.40	1.14	.68
1938	76.00	45.60	.92	.56
1939	82.00	49.20	.82	.49
1940	56.00	33.60	.68	.41

Oil Used in Heater

Year	Gal.	Cost
1929	3809.0	$215.23
1930	4204.0	237.54
1931	5081.9	279.20
1932	4950.7	249.29
1933	3646.9	165.88
1934	6442.1	341.99
1935	7095.0	388.03
1936	8031.0	373.78
1937	8512.0	450.18
1938	6688.0	366.53
1939	6850.0	301.97
1940	5844.0	274.43

Accounts Receivable

Service Accounts		
1938	$ 16.42	
1940	281.17	297.59
Water Rates		1,787.75
		$2,085.34

Total Cost of Construction	
Cost of Water System Dec. 31, 1939	$444,559.04
Lowell & West Street Extension	3,690.96
Services & Street Mains	1,140.59
Meters	541.16
	$449,931.75

REPORT OF THE MOTH SUPERINTENDENT AND TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Wilmington, Mass.
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report as Moth Superintendent and Tree Warden.

Moth Department

In the Moth Department we sprayed all street shade trees with arsenate of lead and spreader for the Elm leaf beetle, tent caterpillers, gypsy moth, codling moth, and also creosoted gypsy moth egg clusters.

I also cut down wild cherry trees here and there to eliminate the tent caterpillars. Cutting and burning the wild cherry bushes will help to eliminate this pest, which work should be done every year.

We had a W. P. A. Project from the first of the year 1940 to July 1940, painted gypsy moth clusters with creosote on private land all over the town. I also want to state that 50 National Youth boys have been working from October to January under no expense to the town. The wages were paid to the boys from the Federal Government. The truck hire, gasoline and oil, insurance, a few axes, coil of rope, two saws, were donated by myself. The amount was paid out of my own pocket in order to take these boys off the street, give them employment, and make better citizens of them. I am very grateful to say they are accomplishing a lot of work.

Tree Department

In the Tree Department I removed a lot of broken limbs, and a few dead trees affected by the hurricane, and the Elm leaf beetle. This was done as long as finance permitted. The Municipal Light Co. of Reading gave work to four men of this town trimming around the wires at their expense. All the wood that was removed from these trees were given to the needy of the town.

I can also state at this time that the N. Y. A. boys under my supervision have removed a few dangerous limbs and trees along the highway.

Details of Expenditures will be found in the report of the Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. BABINE,
Moth Superintendent and Tree Warden.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

January 20, 1941.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Wilmington, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the year 1940 as Inspector of Animals.

Number of dog bites reported	38
Number of dogs showing physical signs of rabies	0
Number of dogs submitted to laboratory examination	0

Laboratory Report

Positive	0
Negative	0
Suspicious	0

All biting dogs were quarantined for the period of time prescribed by law.

Number of animals quarantined	38

Inspection of Domestic Animals and Premises Where Animals are kept.

Number of premises keeping domestic animals inspected	46
Number of cattle inspected	287
Number of hogs inspected	456
Number of goats inspected	54
Number of sheep inspected	9
Number of cattle released from Interstate Shipment	24

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH B. ODIORNE,

Inspector of Animals.

SILVER LAKE SCHOOL REPORT AND FURNISHINGS

FINAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE

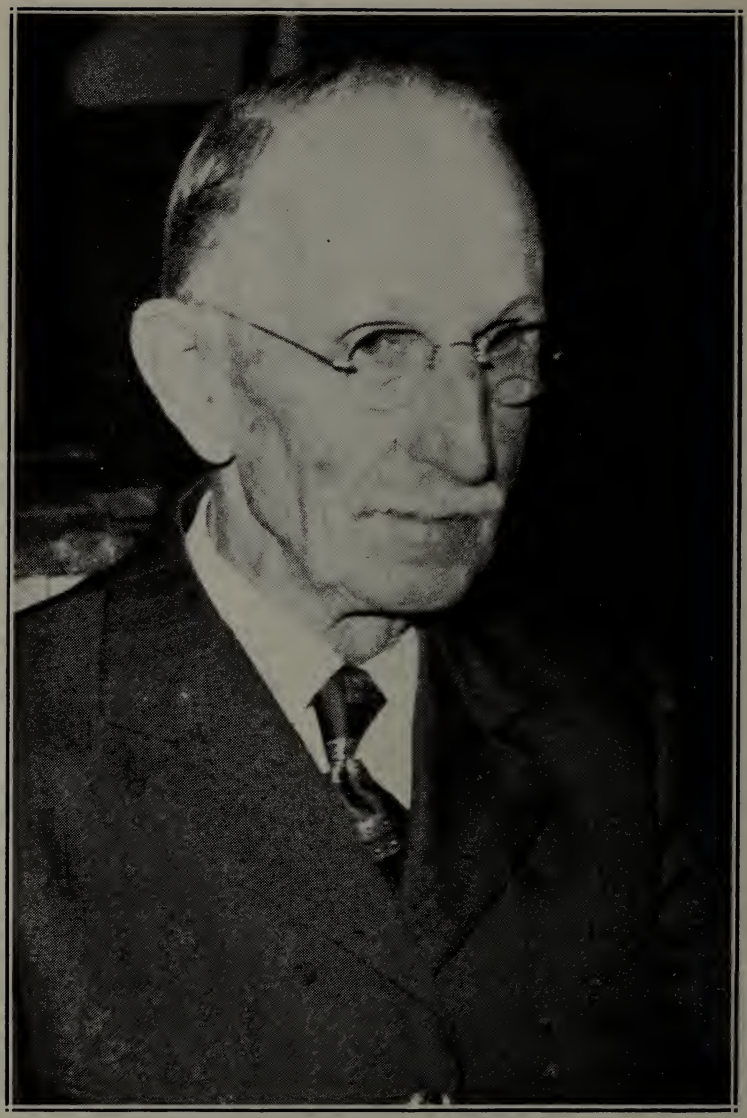
Unexpended balance from 1940		$226.38
Paid for fencing, labor and materials	$119.96	
Additional furnishings and equipment	75.30	
Plumbing, labor and materials	17.00	
Labor on grounds	5.00	
	217.26	
Balance of Appropriation unexpended	9.12	
	$226.38	$226.38

The Committee has completed the work assigned to it and the Silver Lake School has been in successful operation for more than a year.

There remain improvements to the adjacent grounds which should be made but we believe further work may well be postponed until a landscaping plan covering the entire lot of land owned by the Town can be prepared and put into effect.

HAROLD E. MELZAR,
CHARLES J. BALDWIN,
MICHAEL H. BARRY,
WILLIAM P. CURTIN,
AUGUST G. MacLEOD,
DAVID L. MARTIN,
BURT E. TILLEY.

Building Committee.



FRANK L. EAMES

TOWN TREASURER

September 1882 to March 1889

March 1917 to March 1941

MEMBER BOARD OF ASSESSORS

March 1927 to March 1938

MR. FRANK L. EAMES RETIRES

Our Town Treasurer, Mr. Frank L. Eames announces his retirement from public office this year. He has served the Town faithfully for over thirty (30) years.

We feel that we express the views of the citizenry of the Town in wishing him much happiness and comfort in his retirement.

CHARLES H. BLACK, Chairman,
FRANK W. DAYTON,
JEROME J. O'LEARY,

Board of Selectmen.

COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT

		Collected	Abated	Tax Titles	Interest	Balance
1940 Taxes (Commitment)	$183,166.56	99,249.61	882.30	5,850.00	62.32	77,297.65
Additional	113.00					
	$183,279.56					
1940 Excise (Commitment)	8,349.33	7,378.53	231.17	———	8.18	739.63
1939 Taxes (Balance)	80,873.05	48,768.77	538.06	1,679.97	1,523.85	29,886.25
1939 Excise (Balance)	384.34	130.59	2.00	———	5.06	215.75
1938 Taxes (Balance)	33,275.47	27,502.25	1,998.74	1,802.40	2,027.35	1,972.08
1938 Excise (Balance)	443.70	8.00	234.24	———	.89	201.46
1937 Taxes (Balance)	398.69	285.02	113.67	———	57.52	———
1937 Excise (Balance)	1,243.67	12.08	1,058.34	———	1.99	173.25
1936 Excise (Balance)	279.23	275.23	4.00	———	41.94	———

GEORGE W. BUCK, Collector,
Town of Wilmington.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE FOR THE YEAR 1940

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Wilmington, Massachusetts
Gentlemen:

The Board of Public Welfare, including the Bureau of Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children, has become a very vital department in the Town of Wilmington and for the benefit of both the taxpayers and the recipients, the townspeople must look upon this situation as they do on other departments in the town.

We do, at the present, have a temporary clerical set-up which we have spent the last few months in perfecting. Both the clerical and the outside investigation work actually take the services of a full time Investigator and Clerk. Under the B classification of the Bureau of Old Age Assistance, the Federal Government is gradually demanding from all cities and towns handling federal funds that they have a full time setup. In these departments, a setup under the so-called Merit System or Civil Service, calls for a full-time clerk, a full-time investigator, and an agent, and for such they will reimburse approximately two-thirds of the total salaries.

General Relief

The cost to the Welfare Department for all expenditures has been approximately the same as 1939, although the figures will show an increase of approximately five thousand dollars. This can be accounted for, inasmuch as there were quite a few bills carried over from 1939 and also most of the bills incurred in 1940 have been paid out of the 1940 funds through the liberal amount approved at the last special Town Meeting by the Finance Committee. This should mean for the year 1941, along with the re-employment through national defense work, a reduction of approximately 40% in Welfare cost.

We have aided 131 cases, 52 being Wilmington settled cases and 79 State, City or Town settled cases for which we should receive reimbursement. Twenty-four recipients received hospitalization. We have four in the State Infirmary and two in a boarding home at present.

Old Age Assistance

In January, 1940, we had a case load of 113. This went to a low level as of April, 1940 to 104 and increased in October to 127. There were 38 applications received during the year. Thirty-one were accepted, four rejected, and three are pending investigation. There were also 17 cases deceased, five moved out of town, one rejected on reinvestigation, and one closed because of receiving employment. The total number of people aided in 1940 was 144, and 14 received hospitalization.

Aid to Dependent Children

During the year 1940, we aided 23 families including 68 children. At present we are aiding 20 families with 60 children. Two cases were sent to the hospital.

N. Y. A.

We wish to acknowledge the work of the Tree Warden in his willingness to supervise forty or more N. Y. A. boys. These boys receive $18.00 per month and in our minds it keeps these young men from dangers which might lurk in unemployment. Also at this time we are asking for a clerical project for girls which we hope to start early next year.

We thank all those Departments and Citizens who have been a help to us in any way.

C. C. C.

During the year 1940, there were sixteen boys sent to C. C. C. Camps. However, we found it extremely difficult to obtain eligible enrollers and due to this fact, there were many instances in which we were unable to fill our quota.

There are many vacancies in the C. C. C. at the present time and we wish to state a few of the advantages that a boy might obtain if enrolled. The C. C. C. offers training in the following occupations: Surveying, bridge building, carpentry, telephone line constructions, operation and repairing of vehicles, and driving of heavy bulldozers and graders.

As many of you already know, the C. C. C. plays a vital roll in our National Defense Program. It gives the youth of the Nation an experienced insight on Army Life. It enables them to understand the fundamentals of military training.

At the present time vacancies exist in the C. C. C. and the opportunity is now at hand for the youth of the Town to grasp an education through the Federal Government and get paid while doing so.

Government Commodities

During the year 1940, we received and distributed food and clothing to the value of $17,418.73. Of this amount $14,342.83 represented food and $3,075.90 represented clothing.

The distribution of surplus commodities is under the supervision of Mrs. Giroux, with Mr. Burton Frotton as her assistant. Both of these people receive their pay through the state.

At this time we wish to extend our sincere thanks to the officials of the Surplus Commodity Division for the attention they have shown us during the past year.

Also we wish to commend both Mrs. Giroux and Mr. Frotton for the fine work they have performed for the past year.

JEROME J. O'LEARY,
EDWARD F. KELLEY,
JOHN J. REAGAN.

Board of Public Welfare.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

January 31, 1941.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Superintendent of Streets for the year 1940.

During the past year general highway work consisted of ready mixed tar patching of all streets, scarifying, graveling, shaping, rolling and oiling all or parts of the following streets. Grove Ave Extension, Wild St., Bridge Lane, Andover St., School St., Middlesex Ave., Federal St. and Ballardvale St.

The following streets were graveled in preparation for oiling in 1941. Butters Row, upper end of Aldrich Rd. and Park St., the latter to have more gravel added before it is ready for a surface treatment. New gravel was added to various parts of Brandt Ave., Cross St., Cottage St. at Silver Lake where fire hydrant is located, Veranda Ave. and Ballardvale St. Morse Ave. was made ready for grading by removing all stumps, bushes, some sub soil and boulders. There are nine boulders left, all of which are drilled and will be blasted in the near future. Shawsheen Rd. has been graded in various places to insure safe traveling. Williams & Jones Ave. and King St. accepted by the Towns people at a special Town meeting for WPA Projects have been graded in various sections to insure safe traveling. Fifty (50) tons of Bituminous Concrete has been laid from the Drugstore to connect cement sidewalk and in front of the Fire House. All fences painted and broken ones replaced.

On Chap. 90 maintenance, all of Church St. was surface treated also part of Shawsheen Ave., Salem St. and Lowell St. All shoulders were scraped, brush cut, catch basins cleaned out and some ties removed on Lowell St.

Swain Rd. and Swain Rd. West now under construction by the WPA will be finished by the middle of March 1941 at which time they will be transferred to Shawsheen Rd. to begin construction.

The first section of cement sidewalk and curbing WPA Project on Church St. has been completed. Continuation of the sidewalk from the common to the Town Hall and from the Square to Boutwell St. will begin as soon as the weather is suitable. The casting of curbing will continue throughout the winter months at the Highway Building.

Three pieces of equipment were purchased for the Highway Dept. Two snow plows and a second hand 1937 3½ ton Mack truck in very good condition.

I strongly recommend the purchase of a new 3½ ton truck to replace the 1930 REO now in operation. A large sum of money will be needed to put it in good condition. I have purchased six (6) second hand rear ends in the past two years at a cost of $96.00 and have but one left. Six new ones would cost $420.00 and would break just as easily. I firmly believe that the cost to maintain this old equipment could be greatly reduced if each year one new piece of equipment was purchased to replace an old one.

During the past winter snow plowing of the unaccepted streets was speeded up and the cost reduced by using a small truck instead of horse plows wherever possible, such as those off Salem St., Main St., Silver Lake, Woburn St., one off West St. and Federal St. and many of those off Burlington Ave. in back of what is known as Kelley Hill.

Before making up my budget for 1941 a careful survey of all the streets was made to determine their requirements. Some of them will have to be scarified and reshaped before treating, while others will be conditioned with a blanket treatment. In arriving at my estimates I kept in mind the existing conditions, the tax rate and the need of economy and have submitted to the Finance Board my lowest possible figures. I have asked the Public Works Dept. for a larger allotment for Chap. 90 maintenance as their allotments in the past have been inadequate and feel confident my request will be granted. In 1941 Chap. 90 construction will be in order and will begin where I left off in 1939 and continue along Route 62 towards Salem St.

In conclusion I wish to thank the board of Selectmen for their cooperation and the various other departments for their assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. WHITE,

Superintendent of Streets.

REPORT OF THE WORK OF THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE IN WILMINGTON FOR 1940

The following is a report of the work of the Middlesex County Extension Service in the town of Wilmington for the year 1940:

Farmers have been assisted through farm visits on pasture improvement, field crops and emergency hay crops, milk marketing and farm credit.

Wilmington poultrymen were visited concerning their production problems. Several poultrymen in Wilmington are keeping records in cooperation with the Extension Service.

Spray schedules were sent to fruit growers before each spray, giving time of application and materials to use. Vegetable spray charts for the major crops were sent monthly during the growing season to the vegetable growers. Several farm visits were made, giving personal information on the growers' crops. Several meetings were held throughout the growing season in neighboring towns where growers could obtain any requested information.

During the winter and spring, a group of Wilmington homemakers worked with the Extension Service. They had two meetings, "Looking Our Best" and "Choosing Our Clothes" which were followed by four lessons in clothing construction. In the summer food preservation demonstrations were held in the Grange Hall.

In Boys' and Girls' 4-H Club Work, the clubs again fulfilled a happy and successful year with Miss Henrietta Swain as Town Chairman. Out of her rich experience gained as a teacher and 4-H Club leader, Miss Swain continues to guide and inspire 4-H leaders and members. Those serving on the committee were: Mrs. J. Dudley Blake, Miss Catherine Esler, Charles Perry and local leaders.

There were forty-six girls and sixteen boys enrolled in eight clubs: two clothing, three food, two booklover's and one garden. Local leaders were: Mrs. Frank Haynes, booklover's (2 clubs); Clothing and garden, Mrs. Alden Eames, assisted by Mrs. Guy York and Mrs. Ruth Bond; clothing, Mrs. Vinal Lewis, assisted by Mrs. Roy Bousfield;

food, Mrs. Frank Hadley; food, Mrs. Warren Hallett, assisted by Mrs. Edith Stevens; boys' food, Mrs. Otto Bischoff, assisted by Mrs. LeRoy Bedell.

A study of the summary of records kept by club members and reported by local leaders showed that in Wilmington alone 4-H club girls washed dishes 780 times; made beds 430 times; cooked 320 meals. No wonder parents are pleased with the 4-H Club program, which encourages young people to help at home.

Committeemen, leaders and club members combined to make 4-H Exhibition Night a highlight in the year's activities.

Ten girls attended the County 4-H Camp, held in Amherst. Patsy Reagan had the honor of being chosen Camp Spirit. This award entitles Patsy to return to Camp with all expenses paid next year.

Mrs. Talbot Livingston and Mrs. John Reagan spent a week at the local leaders' camp on the campus at the Massachusetts State College during Farm and Home Week in July.

ALLISTER F. MacDOUGALL,

Director.

REPORT OF W. P. A. SPONSOR'S AGENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Wilmington, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my third annual report as Sponsor's Agent for W. P. A.

Veteran's Grave Registration

Each town and city in the State was requested to operate a project of this type. It was sponsored by the State and supervised by Mr. H. O. Newcomb, Superintendent of Wildwood Cemetery.

The purpose of the project being to prepare records of the graves in Wildwood Cemetery of deceased honorably discharged veterans of the Army, Navy, and other military establishments. The completed record shows the name of the veteran, service connection, place, date and cause of death, and place (cemetery lot) and date of burial.

Considerable research was necessary before complete records could be made. Information was obtained from existing cemetery records, relatives of the deceased, the Adjutant Generals' Office at the State House, the local Soldier's Relief Office and the American Legion.

It was agreed to furnish the Adjutant General's Office with a set of record cards.

These records should prove most valuable to all concerned, especially in connection with the decoration of graves.

Transcription of Vital Statistic Records

This project has been operating since January, 1940, and is being sponsored by Mr. William Cavanaugh, Town Clerk.

The workers have prepared a full typewritten alphabetical index of all births, marriages and death records from the year 1730 to date; to be arranged chronologically in loose leaf book form; also a card file in alphabetical order.

Even though the project is still operating, Mr. Cavanaugh has found that the records which have been prepared, are of great help for quick reference.

The sponsor will keep such records up to date upon completion of the project.

Sidewalk Project

This type of project was entirely new for our town and therefore considerable time was spent gathering ideas from neighboring towns and cities where sidewalks had been built.

The sponsor wanted that we should cast our own edgestone and those used in nearby towns did not seem to be just what they wanted. Our Field Engineer at the time was Mr. John A. DeLoria and he very kindly submitted for the approval of the sponsor, the Board of Selectmen, a sketch of a form in which the edgestone could be cast. This is the one the sponsor decided to use and it has brought much favorable comment.

The building of forms for the edgestone and the casting of edgestone started at the highway building on February 12, 1940 under the supervision of Mr. James H. White, Superintendent of Highways. Only six men were assigned due to the lack of space and working facilities. This part of the work continued until May when more men were assigned and outside work of excavating, setting edgestone and pouring concrete sidewalk was started on Church street, continuing until cold weather made it impossible to pour cement. The crew was again cut to six men and they are casting, piling and curing new edgestone for summer work.

Up to December 31, the following items of work had been accomplished: 5440 feet of edgestone had been cast, of which 4275 feet had been laid, 2415 square yards of walk has been finished and cured, made 2466 square yards of grass plot, and cast 45 2' corners. 3246 subic yards of excavation was necessary before the above work could be done. Also 1526 cubic yards of gravel have been loaded and hauled.

Our State Administrator, Mr. Denis W. Delaney made it possible for us to receive $1500 worth of federal material to be used on this project. So far we have received cement amounting to $450. Also small bronze plates, which have been set in the cement walk, amounting to $33.

The project is written to operate on Church street, Middlesex Avenue, and Burlington Avenue, but due to the short season work was accomplished only on Church Street and a short section of Middlesex Avenue. We anticipate starting next spring where we left off.

Highway Projects

As in the past the Board of Selectmen have sponsored these projects and the Superintendent of Streets, Mr. James H. White, has been supervisor.

The project on Andover Street continued to operate until February, when the federal funds were exhausted. Traveling conditions were greatly improved.

From Andover Street the men were transferred to Woburn Street, a project written to include the construction of shoulders on both sides of portions of Woburn Street, including the removal of boulders, ledges and trees. Reset stone walls within Town bounds, build culverts, excavation and spreading gravel. This project has not been completed as it was superseded by a like project being approved for Swain Road, Swain Road, West, Morse Avenue, and Shawsheen Road.

One of the W. P. A. rules states that no town or city shall have more than one project of the same type approved or operating. Consequently the workers on Woburn Street were automatically transferred to the later project as soon as it was approved and the funds were available.

There is a substantial balance remaining on the Woburn Street project and we are in hope of completing the work in the near future.

Due to the reduction for the quota of men the cemetery and highway projects were temporarily suspended during the summer months in order that all the workers could be assigned to the sidewalk project and as much work as possible could be accomplished during the good weather.

Moth Project

The purpose of Mr. John W. Babine, Tree Warden, in sponsoring another moth project was for the suppression of gypsy and brown-tail moths including tent caterpillars and other injurious insects. The project opened January 25, and continued until May only as the trees started to bud and projects of this nature were closed all over the State.

At the annual Town Meeting held March 4, 1940, it was voted to extend the water main easterly along Lowell Street from its present terminus, thence northerly along West Street, a total distance of 1300 Lin. Feet. The work to be done by means of a W. P. A. Project.

The Project was written and approved, but due to the large decrease in the number of W. P. A. men, the original vote was rescinded at a special Town Meeting held July 29, and the water main was installed by town labor under the supervision of the Board of Water Commissioners.

Develop Wildwood Cemetery

During 1940 W. P. A. Projects continued to operate in Wildwood Cemetery under the supervision of Mr. H. Oliver Newcomb, Superintendent.

The balance of work remaining from 1939 on Project No. 16690 was completed in April and a new project (No. 21275) was started the same month.

Project No. 21275 was suspended May 27, 1940 in order to release all the workers to the sidewalk job and was not re-opened until October 9, 1940. As of December 31, 1940 it is still in operation and there is available sufficient Federal money to maintain it for the major part of the ensuing year.

The physical accomplishments for the year 1940 are as follows: 9,000 square feet of land reclaimed from swamp and developed into a new area for welfare burials. 16 trees and stumps removed. 250 Lin. Feet of rustic stonewall built around the Town Hall. 625 Lin. Feet of drain pipe installed and five catch basins constructed. In addition to this, work was started on a new section with an area of 52,000 square feet. This section is almost entirely swamp and will require considerable filling in. As of December 31 work in this section is approximately 25% completed.

Incidental to the prosecution of these projects it was necessary to haul the following materials: 7,055 cubic yards of fill, 637 cubic yards of loam, 98 cubic yards of stone and 511 cubic yards of gravel. All materials were loaded by hand.

During the year 1940 we had few accidents on our W. P. A. projects considering the type of work the men were doing. Only one case required hospitalization and all minor accidents were treated locally.

The largest number of workers at any one time during the year was 106, representing 421 persons.

Number of workers as of December 31, 62 representing 280 persons.

Largest payroll at any one time during the year—W/E March 26, 1940— $3291.19 for a two week period.

Payroll as of December 31—$1662.47 for a two week period.

Number of persons certified during 1940—76.

Number of persons waiting certification as of December 31,—None.

Number of persons resigning for private employment—21.

W. P. A. Program earnings only through December 1940	$49,783.63
Value of surplus food commodities distributed	14,342.83
Value of surplus clothing distributed	3,075.90
Total	$67,202.36

At this time I wish to express my appreciation and thanks for the cooperation and assistance that I have received from the Board of Selectmen and to the other Town Departments who have sponsored W. P. A. Projects.

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVE M. SHELDON,

Sponsor's Agent.

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I feel that the Towns people should know what our Blood Donors Squad means to the protection of life in our Town. We have a membership of twenty men selected from our Fire and Police Departments and one civilian and would like to include any who would like to serve.

During 1940 there were thirteen who answered the call for blood donors, twelve were for citizens of this Town.

Respectfully Yours,

WINFRED W. RICE.

REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Wilmington, Massachusetts

We respectfully submit the following report of the Memorial Day Committee.

The Memorial Day Committee was composed of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars and their respective Auxiliary.

9.00 A. M.—Exercises at Nee and Regan Parks. Commanders, Colors, firing squads, buglers and chaplains. Exercises at Regan Park under the direction of Nee-Ellsworth Post 2458, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

9.45 A. M.—Form at Masonic Hall for Parade.

10.00 A. M.—Start of Parade.

10.10 A. M.—Casting of Wreath on water of Mill Brook by Comrade John H. Simpson, G. A. R., in memory of those who died at sea. Assisted by Mabel E. Taylor, Chaplain of American Legion Auxiliary. March by band, "Columbia, The Gem of The Ocean." Address and prayer by Rev. Lawrence E. Tee. Firing Squad. Taps.

10.40 A. M.—Arrive at Rogers Park. Column of Marchers, left face. Exercises under the direction of Commander John A. Howe, Nee-Ellsworth Post 2458, V. F. W. Placing of Wreath by Sarah M. Howe, Chaplain V. F. W. Auxiliary. Address and Prayer by Rev. Clyde M. Martin. Hymn by Band. Firing Squad. Taps.

11.00 A. M.—Arrive at Soldiers' Monument. Band. Placing of Wreath by Ora W. Smith, Chaplain V. F. W. Lincoln's "Gettysburg Address," delivered by Everarde Eaton, Wilmington Boy Scouts. Hymn by Band. Firing Squad. Taps.

11.30 A. M.—Parade to graves. "Vacant Chair" by Band. Decoration of graves. Firing Squad. Taps.

11.50 A. M.—Arrive at Soldiers' Lot. Exercises under the direction of Commander Ernest Cail, Post 136, A. L. Placing of Wreath by Chaplain Howard E. Bedell, A. L. Address and Prayer by Rev. Andrew J. White. Hymn by Band. Firing Squad. Taps. "Star Spangled Banner" by Band.

12.15 P. M.—Arrive at Grange Hall. Refreshments.

Roster of Parade

Detail of Police

Board of Selectmen

Colors and Guards (Massed Colors)

Firing Squad

Automobile with G. A. R.

Wilmington Community Band

Spanish War Veterans

Wilmington Post 136, American Legion

Nee-Ellsworth Post 2458, Veterans of Foreign Wars

Disabled Veterans in Automobiles

Sons of Legion Squadron

Susan T. Esler, Past State President American Legion Auxiliary

Nee-Ellsworth Post 2458, Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary

Automobiles with Gold Star Mothers and Auxiliary Members

Boy Scouts of America

Other Patriotic Organizations

Automobiles

Buglers, Daniel White, George Webber, Jr.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST CAIL,

Commander A. L. Post, 136,

Chairman.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town Accountant

FOR THE

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1940

SHOWING

APPROPRIATIONS, RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT

AND

BALANCE SHEET

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Following is my report for the Town's fiscal year ending December 31, 1940, which shows the financial transactions for that period.

The usual audits and examinations have been made, including the books and accounts of the Treasurer, and the balance in the Treasury, $82,935.05, verified.

Respectfully,

HARRY R. DEMING,

Town Accountant.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen

Appropriation, Salaries		$650.00
Appropriation, Expenses	$50.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	150.00	
		200.00

Payments

Salaries		$650.00	
Expenses:			
Perambulating Town Lines	$25.00		
Postage, printing and stationery	77.27		
Advertising	75.95		
Miscellaneous	6.00		
		184.22	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account		15.78	
		$850.00	$850.00

Town Accountant

Appropriation, Salary	$800.00
Appropriation, Expenses	50.00

Payments

Salary		$800.00	
Expenses:			
Postage, printing and stationery	$26.29		
Adding Machine repairs	10.50		
Telephone	2.15		
Miscellaneous	9.70		
		48.64	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account		1.36	
		$850.00	$850.00

Treasurer

Appropriation, Salary		$ 800.00
Appropriation, Expenses		1,000.00

Payments

Salary		$800.00	
Expenses:			
Premium on bond	$128.69		
Postage, printing and stationery	148.70		
Certification of Town Notes	40.00		
Costs, foreclosure proceedings	629.83		
Office equipment repairs	9.50		
Hold-up insurance	35.00		
Miscellaneous	5.00		
		996.72	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account		3.28	
		$1,800.00	$1,800.00

Tax Collector

Appropriation, Salary		$1,500.00
Appropriation, Expenses		1,000.00

Payments

Salary		$1,500.00	
Expenses:			
Premium on bonds	$268.00		
Postage, printing and stationery	282.43		
Costs, tax sale	414.40		
Hold-up insurance	35.00		
		999.83	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account		.17	
		$2,500.00	$2,500.00

Assessors

Appropriation, Salary	$1,700.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	100.00	
		$1,800.00
Appropriation, Expenses	300.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	75.00	
		375.00

Payments

Salaries (1940)		$1,700.00	
Salary (1939)		100.00	
Expenses:			
Postage, printing and stationery	$85.13		
Transportation	72.00		
Compiling cards and index	106.00		
Clerical work	30.00		
Adding machine	50.00		
Miscellaneous	30.00		
		373.13	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account		1.87	
		$2,175.00	$2,175.00

Finance Committee

Appropriation	$75.00

Payments

Postage		$22.64	
Printing		49.85	
Advertising		2.00	
		$74.49	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account		.51	
		$75.00	$75.00

Assessors' Valuation Book

Appropriation	$500.00

No payments

Balance to 1941	$500.00

Town Counsel

Appropriation, Salary	$300.00
Appropriation, Expenses	200.00

Payments

Expenses:			
Legal services	$175.00		
Miscellaneous	22.85		
		197.85	
		497.85	
Unexpended Balance to Excess and Deficiency Account		2.15	
		$500.00	$500.00

Town Counsel—1939 Account

Balance from 1939	$486.47

Payments

Salary	$300.00	
Legal services	130.00	
Miscellaneous	56.47	
	$486.47	$486.47

Town Clerk

Appropriation, Salary	$400.00
Appropriation, Expenses	50.00

Payments

Salary		$400.00	
Expenses:			
Postage, printing and stationery	$34.30		
Typewriter repairs	5.00		
Premium on bond	7.50		
Advertising	3.00		
		49.80	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account		.20	
		$450.00	$450.00

Election and Registration

Appropriation, Annual	$1,000.00
Appropriation, Special	375.00

Payments

Election:			
Election Officers	$363.00		
Postage, printing and stationery	103.34		
Labor on voting booths	66.00		
Meals, election officers	80.30		
Counting table	8.60		
Miscellaneous	3.85		
		$625.09	
Registration:			
Salaries, Registrars	$205.00		
Postage, printing and stationery	20.83		
Listing of Persons:			
Wages	388.00		
Clerical work	84.00		
Stationery	34.75	732.58	
		$1,357.67	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account		17.33	
		$1,375.00	$1,375.00

Planning Board

Appropriation	$50.00

Payments

Planting and developing plants at Silver Lake School	$40.00	
Account	10.00	
	$50.00	$50.00

Town Hall

Appropriation		$750.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		560.00

Payments

Salary, Janitor	$360.00	
Salary, janitor (extra, W.P.A. 1939)	104.00	
Telephone	272.54	
Light	147.85	
Fuel	233.80	
Maintenance of building (repairs and supplies)	79.77	
Water	47.52	
Miscellaneous	9.50	
	$1,254.98	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	55.02	
	$1,310.00	$1,310.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department

Appropriation, Salaries	$7,052.00	
Transferred from Chapter 90, Maintenance	850.00	
		$7,902.00
Appropriation, Expenses	$948.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	500.00	
Transferred from Chapter 90, Maintenance	150.00	
		1,598.00

Payments

Salaries and wages		$7,862.17	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account		39.83	
Expenses:			
Light and fuel	$116.23		
Telephone	211.00		
Fire insurance	27.15		
Postage, printing and stationery	63.55		
Station supplies, repairs, etc.	64.74		
Signs	9.50		
Medical services	20.00		
Miscellaneous	5.25		
Police Car:			
Gas, oil, tires, repairs.... $603.98			
New car 250.00			
	853.98		
Lights—traffic signals	199.86		
Premium on bond	10.00		
		$1,581.26	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account		16.74	
		$9,500.00	$9,500.00

Constable

Appropriation	$50.00

Payments

Salary	$50.00

Fire Department

Appropriation, Salaries	$5,900.00
Appropriation, Expenses	2,500.00

Payments

Salaries and wages		5,720.74	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account		179.26	
Expenses:			
Light and fuel	$285.80		
Telephone	52.21		
Water	25.36		
Fire insurance	69.78		
Building maintenance	190.14		
Equipment repairs and replacements	800.64		
Fire alarm repairs and replacements	673.61		
New equipment	162.42		
Miscellaneous	16.40		
		2,276.36	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account		223.64	
		$8,400.00	$8,400.00

Fire Truck

Appropriation		$7,500.00

Payment

1—600 gallon triple combination Mack pumper	$7,500.00

Hydrant Rental

Appropriation		$5,600.00

Payments

Rental of Hydrants	$5,600.00

Inspection of Buildings

Appropriation, Salary	$300.00
Appropriation, Expenses	50.00

Payments

Salary, Inspector		$299.97	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account		.03	
Expenses:			
Transportation	$49.92		
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	.08	50.00	
		$350.00	$350.00

Board of Appeals

Appropriation		$50.00
Payments		
Clerical work	$20.00	
Printing	15.00	
	$35.00	
Carried to 1941	10.00	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	5.00	
	$50.00	$50.00

Sealing of Weights and Measures

Appropriation, Salary			$250.00
Appropriation, Expenses			80.00
Payments			
Salary, sealer		249.97	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account		.03	
Expenses:			
Transportation	$15.00		
Seals, dies, etc.	14.77		
Equipment	17.35		
Advertising	2.00		
		49.12	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account		30.88	
		$330.00	$330.00

Supression of Moths

Appropriation		$1,700.00
Payments		
Wages	$1,174.13	
Truck hire	420.00	
Gasoline and oil	45.74	
Tools	17.81	
Supplies	3.27	
Printing	3.00	
Maintenance of building	7.44	
Light	11.69	
Maintenance of grounds	16.50	
	$1,699.58	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	.42	
	$1,700.00	$1,700.00

Tree Warden

Appropriation		$800.00
Payments		
Wages	$356.25	
Truck hire	249.50	
Gasoline and oil	56.99	
Tools and repairs	29.95	
Materials	2.22	
Compensation and public liability insurance	104.08	
	$798.99	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	1.01	
	$800.00	$800.00

Health and Sanitation

Appropriation (Annual)		$2,500.00
Appropriation (Special)		1,700.00
Payments		
Salary, Agent, (1939)	$100.00	
Salary, Agent, (1940)	100.00	
Salary, Inspector of Animals	100.00	
Diphtheria Clinic	35.00	
Vital Statistics; return of births, marriages and deaths	189.50	
Hospital board and care, Middlesex County Sanatorium	2,202.75	
Hospital board and care No. Reading State Sanatorium	488.00	
Medical services and medicines	8.25	
Contagious Diseases:		
Hospital board and care $ 616.00		
Food 36.00	652.00	
Anti-rabies vaccine	14.35	
Administering anti-rabies vaccine	15.00	
Care public dump	75.00	
Miscellaneous	17.00	
	$3,996.85	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	203.15	
	$4,200.00	$4,200.00

Public Health Nurse

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Payments		
Salary, district nurse	$1,000.00	

Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital

Appropriation		$1,290.78
Payment		
To County Treasurer, for Town's share of cost of care, maintenance and repairs	$1,290.78	

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

General Account

Appropriation			$15,000.00
Payments			
Salaries and wages		$6,811.04	
Removing Snow:			
Wages	$2,761.28		
Truck and team hire	829.13		
Miscellaneous	88.00	3,678.41	
Tar and road oil		2,220.17	
Sand, gravel and loam		367.14	
Culverts		78.50	
Compressor hire and blasting		68.05	
Surveys and plans		51.25	
Signs		76.00	
Equipment maintenance		353.04	
Material (miscellaneous)		167.40	
Gasoline and oil		115.49	
Miscellaneous		40.35	
Building repairs and supplies		12.14	
Fuel		133.00	
Light		12.04	
Water		26.55	
Telephone		49.04	
Compensation and public liability insurance		738.08	
		$14,997.69	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account		2.31	
		$15,000.00	$15,000.00

Snow Removal Equipment

Appropriation (from Road Machinery Fund)		$350.00
Payments		
1 used Moldboard Plow	$100.00	
Bracket for plow	65.00	
	$165.00	
Unexpended Balance, to 1941	185.00	
	$350.00	$350.00

Chapter 90, Maintenance

(Salem, Lowell and Church Streets)

(Burlington and Shawsheen Avenues)

Appropriation		$2,000.00
Allotment from State		998.87
Allotment from County		998.87
Payments		
Salaries and wages	$1,411.75	
Road tar and asphalt	944.65	
Sand	30.40	
Pipe	31.35	
Posts	7.50	
Crushed stone	127.11	
Cement	16.66	
Bricks	13.72	
Grates and frames	14.08	
	$2,597.22	
Rental of Town equipment	399.40	
Transferred to Police Department	1,000.00	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	1.12	
	$3,997.74	$3,997.74

Road Machinery Account

Appropriation	$2,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	500.00

Payments		
Maintenance of equipment:		
Wages, account repairs	$324.68	
Repairs, (parts, tires, etc.)	785.17	
Gasoline and oil	1,272.57	
Registration plates	14.00	
Snow equipment repairs	79.80	
Tools	22.40	
	$2,498.62	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	1.38	
	$2,500.00	$2,500.00

Road Machinery Fund

Cr.		
Balance from 1939		$2,056.40
Rental of equipment (Chapter 90)		399.40
Rental of equipment (from other sources)		36.75
Dr.		
Transferred to New Highway Truck Account	$1,500.00	
Transferred to Removal of Snow Equipment Account	350.00	
	$1,850.00	
Balance, to 1941	642.55	
	$2,492.55	$2,492.55
Credit Balance to 1941		642.55

Highway Truck

Appropriation (from Road Machinery Fund)		$1,500.00
Payment		
1 used Mack Truck	$1,490.00	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	10.00	
	$1,500.00	$1,500.00

Street Lights

Appropriation		$7,700.00
Payments		
Lights	7,533.63	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	166.37	
	$7,700.00	$7,700.00

Public Liability Insurance

(Account Highway, Police, Cemetery Motor Vehicles)

Appropriation			$480.83
Payment			
Insurance premium		$480.83	

CHARITIES

Board of Public Welfare

Appropriation (Annual)			$10,000.00
Appropriation (Specials)			10,500.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund			1,000.00
Payments			
Administration:			
Clerical	$354.50		
Travel	345.35		
Postage, printing and stationery	107.27		
Telephone	7.38	$814.50	
Relief:			
Cash	$1,876.30		
Board	500.00		
Rent	301.00		
Fuel	1,017.28		
Food	6,697.74		
Hospital and nursing	2,221.80		
State Infirmary	2,165.19		
Lakeville Sanatorium	187.50		
Medical services	514.00		
Medicines	130.43		
Dental services	38.00		
Glasses	42.50		
Clothing and shoes	322.14		
Burials	1,015.00		
Transportation	30.00		
Paid other Cities and Towns	3,046.27		
Miscellaneous	18.00		
Surplus Commodities:			
Adm. expense, U. S. Surplus Commodity Div.	257.57		
Trucking	119.76		
Ice, containers, etc.	74.23		
Warehouse charges	72.00	$20,646.71	
		$21,461.21	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account		38.79	
		$21,500.00	$21,500.00

Aid to Dependent Children (Town Account)

Appropriation (Annual	$5,000.00
Appropriation (Specials)	1,300.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	880.00

Payments

Administration:			
Clerical	$338.00		
Travel	247.86		
Postage, printing and stationery	47.73		
Telephone	1.05		
Office equipment	62.50	$697.14	
Aid:			
Cash	$6,055.30		
Fuel	163.50		
Medical services	6.00		
Medicines	2.60		
Shoes	3.15	$6,230.55	
		$6,927.69	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account		252.31	
		$7,180.00	$7,180.00

Aid to Dependent Children—U. S. Grant

Balance from 1939, Account Administration	$1.83
Balance from 1939, Account Aid	319.58
Received from State Treasurer, Account Administration	4.38
Received from State Treasurer, Account Aid	3,609.33

Payments

Aid:			
Cash		$3,688.90	
Fuel		4.50	
Clothing		24.30	
		$3,717.70	
Balance to 1941, Administration	$6.21		
Balance to 1941, Aid	211.21	217.42	
		$3,935.12	$3,935.12

Old Age Assistance—Town Account

Appropriation (Annual)			$20,000.00
Appropriation (Special			3,500.00
Refunds			317.00

Payments

Administration:			
Clerical	$381.60		
Travel	589.30		
Postage, printing and stationery	166.45		
Telephone	6.55		
Office equipment	187.70	$1,331.60	
Assistance:			
Cash	$21,183.83		
Medical services	100.00		
Hospital	148.30		
Transportation	8.00		
Medicines	2.35		
Burials	400.00		
Other cities and towns	594.65	$22,437.13	
		$23,768.73	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account		48.27	
		$23,817.00	$23,817.00

Old Age Assistance—U. S. Grant

Balance from 1939, Administration	$92.55	
Balance from 1939, Assistance	353.25	$445.80
Received from State Treasurer, Account Administration		613.13
Received from State Treasurer, Account Assistance		18,418.68

	Payments		
Administration:			
Clerical	$214.00		
Travel	437.30		
Postage, printing and stationery	46.53		
Telephone	4.00	$701.83	
Assistance:			
Cash	$17,691.86		
Transportation	6.00		
Fuel	477.00		
Medical services	42.00		
Medicines	18.50		
Hospital	35.75		
Burials	200.00		
Other cities and towns	149.45	$18,620.56	
		$19,322.39	
Balance, to 1941:			
Administration	$23.35		
Assistance	131.87	155.22	
		$19,477.61	$19,477.61

Summary of Board of Public Welfare Accounts

Balances from 1939			$767.21
Total Appropriations 1940			50,300.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund			1,880.00
Received from U. S. Grant			22,645.52
Refunds			317.00
Total credits			$75,909.73
Total payments		$75,197.72	
Unexpended Balances:			
To Excess and Deficiency Account	$339.37		
To 1941	372.64	712.01	$75,909.73

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

State Aid

Appropriation			$200.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund			40.00
	Payments		
Cash		$240.00	
		$240.00	$240.00

Military Aid

Appropriation		$100.00
No payments		
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	$100.00	

Soldiers' Relief

Appropriation (Annual	$3,000.00
Appropriation (Special)	750.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	1,000.00

Payments

Cash		$3,865.00	
Hospital		142.75	
Medical services and medicines		120.38	
Food		369.60	
Fuel		193.30	
Clothing		24.18	
Board		5.00	
Dental		5.00	
Glasses		10.50	
Administration:			
Postage	$1.00		
Travel	2.00	3.00	
		$4,738.71	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account		11.29	
		$4,750.00	$4,750.00

EDUCATIONAL

Schools

Appropriation		$74,000.00
Payments		
Superintendent's salary	$2,281.56	
School Physician's salary	100.00	
Attendance Officer's salary	100.00	
Superintendent's travel and expenses	133.10	
School Nurse's salary	999.96	
Telephones	145.22	
Salaries: principals, supervisors, teachers	48,967.04	
Salaries: janitors	4,829.92	
Fuel	3,178.78	
Water	91.82	
Light	390.28	
Burglary insurance	22.50	
Maintenance of buildings	2,412.64	
Transportation	5,410.00	
Books and supplies	3,187.42	
Athletics: equipment, transportation, etc.	468.67	
Equipment repairs and replacements	262.92	
Maintenance of grounds	146.50	
New equipment	142.50	
School census	45.00	
Miscellaneous	141.61	
	$73,457.44	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	542.56	
	$74,000.00	$74,000.00

Silver Lake School Building and Furnishings

Balance from 1939		$226.38
Payments		
Furnishings	$9.00	
Equipment	66.30	
Plumbing	17.00	
Fence	119.96	
Labor on grounds	5.00	
	$217.26	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	9.12	
	$226.38	$226.38

Vocational Training

Appropriation		$500.00
Payments		
Tuition at vocational schools	$244.64	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	255.36	
	$500.00	$500.00

Library

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Balance to 1941 (due from Trust Funds income)		15.93
Payments		
Salary, librarian	$349.94	
Salary, janitor	50.00	
Fuel	45.00	
Light	37.24	
Postage, printing and stationery	10.50	
Books and magazines	253.10	
Binding and repairing books	25.00	
Maintenance of building, including alterations	220.15	
Maintenance of grounds	25.00	
	$1,015.93	$1,015.93

Parks

Appropriation		$400.00
Payments		
Labor	$259.25	
Fertilizer, lime, etc.	19.97	
Flag pole repairs	30.25	
Tools and equipment	25.67	
Flowers	6.10	
Electric power	6.00	
Gasoline and oil	10.64	
	$357.88	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	28.04	
Balance to 1941	14.08	
	$400.00	$400.00

Unpaid bill $14.08

Portable Stands for Park

Appropriation		$475.00

Payment

6 tier portable bleachers	$475.00	

Memorial Day

Appropriation		$400.00

Payments

Music	$100.00	
Printing	10.00	
Dinners	169.63	
Flags and markers	18.10	
Flowers	54.75	
	$352.48	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	47.52	
	$400.00	$400.00

Unclassified

Appropriation		$800.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		75.00

Payments

Printing Town Reports	384.25	
Delivering Town Reports	25.00	
Disposal of dogs	229.00	
Maintenance charge, Water Bonds	150.00	
Rent, Grange Hall	10.00	
Care of Town Clock	45.00	
Insurance on Tax Title Possessions	18.93	
	$862.18	
Balance to 1941	11.00	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	1.82	
	$875.00	$875.00

Unpaid bill $11.00

Indemnity to Policemen, Firemen, et als.

Appropriation (from Excess and Deficiency)		$500.00
Payments		
Wages, injured policeman	$90.00	
Damage to uniform	11.00	
	$101.00	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	399.00	
	$500.00	$500.00

Indemnity to John J. Reagan

Appropriation		$300.00
Payments		
Hospital board and care, medical aid, etc., account injuries sustained while performing duties as fireman	$300.00	

W. P. A. Projects

Appropriation (Annual)		$1,200.00
Appropriation (Special)		1,000.00
Payments		
Town Clerk's Projects:		
Typewriter rentals	$50.00	
Office equipment	12.60	
Stationery	11.26	$73.86
Highway Projects:		
Wages	$1,619.76	
Materials	334.02	
Maintenance of equipment	79.60	
Compressor hire and blasting	563.01	$2,596.39
Moth Suppression Project:		
Wages	$28.00	
Materials	98.52	
Truck hire and maintenance	457.37	
Tools and maintenance	110.56	$694.45

Cemetery Project:			
Typewriter rental		$7.50	
Stationery and supplies		31.97	
Surveying		44.00	
Tools and materials		705.95	
Truck hire and maintenance		674.78	$1,464.20
Town Hall—Cemetery Wall Project:			
Materials		$221.65	
Gate and posts		33.00	$254.65
Sidewalk Project:			
Wages		$1,405.14	
Materials		2,980.72	
Tools and equipment		1,029.71	
Compressor hire and blasting		84.44	
Frames and covers		73.57	
Miscellaneous		101.87	$5,675.45
Music Project:			
Paid Treasurer of the United States for Town's proportion of cost			36.00
Registration of Veterans' Graves Project:			
Typewriter rental		$10.00	
Materials		55.88	65.88
Salary, Sponsors' Agent			1,184.00
Miscellaneous:			
Travel		$90.00	
Postage		6.05	96.05
			$12,140.93
Balance, to 1941			859.07
			$13,000.00 $13,000.00

Water Department

Balance from 1939		$774.40
Water Rates		18,701.67
Hydrant Rental:		
Wilmington	$5,600.00	
Tewksbury	120.00	5,720.00
Telephone calls		1.15
Interest		11.33
Services		947.79
1939 construction		92.80
Return insurance premium		45.00
Pump hire		15.70
Junk		5.75
Street mains		100.00
North Reading annual payment		368.10
Miscellaneous		175.04

Payments

Salaries and wages	$7,713.87	
Pumping Station: fuel, light, power, repairs, etc.	973.59	
Services, material	1,767.91	
Trucks and autos, maintenance	512.32	
Office, rent, light, heat, postage, printing, stationery	679.72	
Insurance: Compensation, Public Liability, Boiler	562.13	
Miscellaneous	101.81	
Tools	37.72	
Maintenance:		
Equipment	315.35	
Street mains	46.78	
Well field	165.04	
Hydrants	67.64	
Services	247.86	
Recorder	76.83	
	$13,268.57	
Transferred to Maturing Debt	4,000.00	
Transferred to Interest Account 1940	8,915.76	
Transferred to 1939 Water Department Account (Deficit in Maturing Debt appropriation	774.40	
	$26,958.73	$26,958.73

Lowell and West Streets Water Mains

Appropriation		$3,700.00

Payments

Salaries and wages	$1,652.70	
Cast iron pipe	1,516.20	
Valves, boxes and fittings	175.46	
Joint material	20.35	
Compressor hire	28.13	
Tools and repairs	144.93	
Truck hire and maintenance	46.85	
Cold patch	15.75	
Compensation insurance	82.64	
Miscellaneous	7.95	
	$3,690.96	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	9.04	
	$3,700.00	$3,700.00

Water Department—1937 Account

Deficit in Interest Appropriation from Water Revenue (Levied by Assessors)		$1,076.15
Balance, transferred to Excess and Deficiency Account	$1,076.15	

Water Department—1939 Account

Deficit in Maturing Debt Appropriation from Water Revenue:		
Transferred from 1940 Water Revenue		$774.40
Levied by Assessors		225.60
		$1,000.00
Balance, transferred to Excess and Deficiency Account	$1,000.00	

Fire Insurance

Appropriation (From Excess and Deficiency Account)		$2,646.00
Return premiums		80.33

Payments

Premiums	$1,546.06	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	1,180.27	
	$2,726.33	$2,726.33

Cemetery

Appropriation	$2,000.00
Transferred from Cemetery Reserve Fund	750.00

Payments

Salaries and wages	$2,039.40	
Trucks, maintenance	219.09	
Tools and repairs	90.97	
Snow plow repairs	28.18	
Crushed stone	8.63	
Seeds and flowers	38.98	
Lime and fertilizer	85.30	
Material (miscellaneous)	8.05	
Water	109.00	
Compensation insurance	27.05	
Light and fuel	49.13	
Stationery	27.00	
Telephone	13.72	
	$2,744.50	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	5.50	
	$2,750.00	$2,750.00

Cemetery Building Fire (May 16, 1940)

Appropriation (Cash received from insurance companies)	$1,087.12

Payments

Labor	$451.50	
Building material	418.99	
Electrical repairs	46.11	
Grass sets	140.42	
Battery charger	20.25	
	$1,077.27	
Unexpended Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	9.85	
	$1,087.12	$1,087.12

Cemetery Reserve Fund

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Balance from 1939	$816.00
Sales of lots and graves	813.00

Dr.

Transferred to Cemetery Account	$750.00	
Balance, to 1941	879.00	
	$1,629.00	$1,629.00

Interest

Appropriation	$2,790.25
From Water Revenue ($9,116.00 appropriated)	8,915.76
Due from Water Revenue	200.24

Payments

Interest on:		
Temporary Loans	$760.80	
Tax Title Loans	178.08	
Municipal Relief Loans	177.50	
Water Department Bonds	8,906.25	
Water Department Notes	209.00	
School Department Loans	510.13	
Fire Department Loan	45.00	$10,786.76
Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account		1,119.49
		$11,906.25 $11,906.25

Maturing Debt

Appropriation	$19,900.00
From Water Revenue	4,000.00

Payments

School Department Loans:		
Notes 154, 155, 156, 258, 262		$5,000.00
Municipal Relief Loans:		
Notes 244, 272		4,000.00
Water Department Loans:		
Bonds		12,500.00
Notes 188, 211		2,400.00
		$23,900.00 $23,900.00

Reserve Fund

Appropriation		$5,000.00
Transferred to:		
Selectmen	$150.00	
Assessors	175.00	
Town Hall	560.00	
Police Department	500.00	
Road Machinery Account	500.00	
Board Public Welfare	1,000.00	
Aid to Dependent Children—Town Account	880.00	
Soldiers' Relief	1,000.00	
State Aid	40.00	
Unclassified	75.00	
	$4,880.00	
Balance, to Excess and Deficiency Account	120.00	
	$5,000.00	$5,000.00

New Trust Funds

Received for perpetual care of Cemetery Lots		$200.00

Payments

To Trustees of Trust Funds	$200.00	

Trust Funds—Income

Received from Trustees of Trust Funds, income		$150.00
Balance, (income due from Trustees) to 1941		187.57

Payments

Account Cemetery Perpetual Care Lots	$172.15	
Account S. D. J. Carter Lecture Fund	165.42	
	$337.57	$337.57

Trust Funds—Income—1939

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Received from Trustees, income		$266.84
Balance (income due from Trustees) to 1941		23.20

Dr.

Balance from 1939	$290.04	
	$290.04	$290.04

Dog Licenses—County

Balance from 1939		$12.60
Received from Town Clerk		800.00
Payments		
To County of Middlesex	$812.60	
	$812.60	$812.60

Tax Titles

Dr.

Balance from 1939	$32,139.81
Taxes	1,442.13
Tax Title Possessions	796.11
Loss, sale low value land	65.22
Tax Title Revenue	1,779.74
1938 Taxes	1,802.40
1939 Taxes	1,679.97
1940 Taxes	5,850.00
	$45,555.38

Cr.

Taxes	$3,281.66
Tax Title Possessions	2,851.31
Tax Title Revenue	535.08
Redeemed Tax Titles	6,610.48
Balance to 1941	32,276.85
	$45,555.38

Tax Titles—Revenue

Dr.

Redeemed Tax Titles	$6,610.48
Tax Titles	535.08
Tax Title Possessions	2,831.31
Excess and Deficiency	3,281.66
Balance to 1941	32,276.85
	$45,535.38

Cr.

Balance from 1939	$32,139.81
Tax Title Possessions	776.11
Loss, sale low value land	65.22
Tax Titles	1,879.45
From Excess and Deficiency	10,674.79
	$45,535.38

Tax Title Redemptions—Reserved

Dr.

Paid Commonwealth (on Tax Title Loans)	$10,928.97
Balance to 1941	474.91
	$11,403.88

Cr.

Redemptions Reserved	$6,610.48
Sale of Tax Title Possessions	2,890.00
Balance from 1939	1,903.40
	$11,403.88

Tax Title Possessions

Dr.

Balance from 1939	$3,127.72
Tax Titles	2,831.31
	$5,959.03

Cr.

Sale of Tax Title Possessions	$2,890.00
Tax Titles	776.11
Loss on Sales	219.18
Balance to 1941	2,073.74
	$5,959.03

Tax Title Possessions—Revenue

Dr.

Tax Title Revenue	$776.11
Loss on Sales	219.18
Sales, to Tax Title Redemptions, Reserved	2,890.00
Balance, to 1941	2,073.74
	$5,959.03

Cr.

Balance from 1939	$3,127.72
Tax Title Revenue	2,831.31
	$5,959.03

Abatements and Refunds of Taxes

1936 Overlay

Dr.

Balance from 1939	$95.78
Taxes Abated	40.11
Overlay 1937—Adjustment	15.28
Balance to 1941	21.01
	$172.18

Cr.

Levied by Assessors	172.18

1937 Overlay

Dr.

Balance from 1939	$683.94
Taxes Refunded	24.34
Taxes Abated	137.79
	$846.07

Cr.

1937 Overlay—Adjustment	$15.28
1937 Taxes—Adjustment	31.58
Levied by Assessors	707.65
Balance to 1941	91.56
	$846.07

1938 Overlay

Dr.

Taxes Abated	$2,020.54
Taxes Refunded	8.72
	$2,029.26

Cr.

Balance from 1939	$683.21
Balance to 1941	1,346.05
	$2,029.26

1939 Overlay

Dr.

Taxes Refunded	$17.91
Taxes Abated	538.06
Excess and Deficiency—Adjustment	.90
Balance to 1941	348.80
	$905.67

Cr.

Balance from 1939	$905.67

1940 Overlay

Dr.

Taxes Refunded	$121.54
Taxes Abated	882.30
Balance to 1941	1,141.23
	$2,145.07

Cr.

Overlay	$2,145.07

Revenue Account

Dr.

Appropriations for Town Purposes	$235,491.86
State Tax	11,040.00
State Parks and Reservations	176.95
County Tax	5,930.47
1934 Overlay	.01
1935 Overlay	42.77
1936 Overlay	172.18
1937 Overlay	707.65
1940 Overlay	2,145.07
Water Department—1937 Account	1,076.15
Water Department—1939 Account	225.60
Balance to Excess and Deficiency Account	113.00
	$257,121.71

Cr.

From State Parks and Reservations 1939		$25.03
Committed to Collector:		
Poll Taxes	$3,180.00	
Property Taxes	179,986.56	$183,166.56
Estimated Receipts		73,817.12
December Commitment		113.00
		$257,121.71

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Dr.

Estimated Amounts:		
Income Tax	$25,199.93	
Reimbursement, Loss of Taxes	7.57	
Highway Gas Tax (Chap. 232, 504)	8,211.45	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	7,500.00	
Licenses	4,200.00	
Fines	10.00	
General Government	145.00	
Protection of Persons and Property	1,100.00	
Highways	248.27	
Charities	3,500.00	
Old Age Assistance	14,000.00	
Soldiers' Benefits	145.00	
Schools	4,100.00	
Library	81.13	
Cemetery	625.00	
Interest	4,500.00	
Veterans' Exemptions	243.77	$73,817.12
Refunds, 1939 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes		5.88
Refunds, 1940 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes		131.38
		$73,954.38

Cr.

Amounts Actually Received:			
Income Tax		$25,092.12	
Corporation Tax, Business		391.01	
Reimbursement, Loss of Taxes		7.57	
Highway Gas Tax		8,211.45	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes		7,804.43	
Licenses		4,257.00	
Fines		286.00	
General Government;			
Treasurer,			
Refunds, foreclosure fees	$95.00		
Deeds of release	84.00		
Account postage	49.20	228.20	

Protection of Persons and Property;		
Police,		
Insurance, account damage	$19.60	
Telephone tolls	1.30	20.90
Fire Department,		
Permits		4.00
Sealing of Weights and Measures,		
Fees		68.12
Building Inspection,		
Fees		59.50
Health,		
Subsidy, State, Middlesex Sanatorium		170.72
Highways,		
Snow removal, state	$326.25	
Private work	10.00	
Gravel	6.00	
Patching material	3.00	345.25
Charities;		
Board of Public Welfare,		
From State	$2,396.43	
From private persons	697.51	
From cities and towns	40.21	
Sales printed forms	6.00	
Refunds	15.00	$3,155.15
Aid to Dependent Children,		
From State		3,501.83
Old Age Assistance,		
From State	$5,460.04	
From cities and towns	486.00	5,946.04
Soldiers' Benefits:		
State Aid, State	$190.00	
Military Aid, State	45.00	
Soldiers' Relief, cities and towns	5.00	240.00

Schools,			
Dog tax, County	$675.86		
Account Supt., State	1,171.49		
Tuition and transportation, State	2,247.52		
Tuition and transportation, cities	747.03		
English speaking classes, state	48.00	$4,889.90	
Vocational Training,			
State		290.41	
Library,			
Fines, etc.		65.90	
Cemetery,			
Burial expenses	$558.00		
Foundations	49.10	607.10	
Interest,			
On Taxes	$3,471.04		
Redeemed Tax Titles	955.51		
Motor V. Excise Taxes	58.06		
Municipal Relief Loan	1.81		
Bank deposits	1.75		
Tax Title Loans (refund)	240.57	4,728.74	
Veterans Exemptions, State		318.70	
Town Hall,			
Telephone tolls		.30	
Refunded 1939 M. V. Excise Abatement		1.11	
		$70,691.45	
Deficiency, to Excess and Deficiency Account		3,262.93	$73,954.38

Excess and Deficiency Account

Dr.

To Insurance Account	$2,646.00
To Indemnity to Policemen, Firemen, etc.	500.00
Deficiency in Estimated Receipts	3,262.93
Tax Title Revenue (State Adjustment)	1,342.42
Taxes (State Adjustment)	141.95
1938 Tax Titles	1,802.40
1939 Tax Titles	1,679.97
1940 Tax Titles	5,850.00
Balance to 1941	42,514.79
	$59,740.46

Cr.

Balance from 1939	$48,392.95
Tax Title Revenue (State Adjustment)	2,611.81
Taxes (State Adjustment)	756.26
1939 Overlay	.90
Water Department 1937 Account	1,076.15
Water Department 1939 Account	1,000.00
State Tax 1937	502.50
State Parks and Reservations 1937	41.69
County Tax 1937	78.05
Revenue Account 1940, balance	113.00
Unexpended departmental balances 1940	5,167.15
	$59,740.46

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

(Highway Account)

Dr.

Balance from 1939	$306.95
Allotment, Chapter 90, Maintenance 1940	998.87
	$1,305.82

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Received during 1940	$1,305.82

County of Middlesex

Dr.

Balance from 1939	$306.95
Allotment, Chapter 90, Maintenance 1940	998.87
	$1,305.82

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT

Temporary Loans

(Anticipation of Revenue)

Outstanding January 1, 1940:		
Note No. 256	$25,000.00	
Note No. 257	15,000.00	
Note No. 271	5,000.00	
Note No. 275	10,000.00	
Note No. 277	10,000.00	
Note No. 278	10,000.00	
Note No. 279	10,000.00	
Note No. 280	10,000.00	
Note No. 281	25,000.00	
Note No. 282	10,000.00	
Note No. 283	10,000.00	
Note No. 285	25.000.00	$165,000.00

Borrowed during 1940:		
Note No. 291	$25,000.00	
Note No. 292	15,000.00	
Note No. 294	25,000.00	
Note No. 295	15,000.00	
Note No. 293	5,000.00	
Note No. 297	25,000.00	
Note No. 298	25,000.00	
Note No. 299	10,000.00	145,000.00
		$310,000.00
Paid during 1940:		
Note No. 256	$25,000.00	
Note No. 257	15,000.00	
Note No. 271	5,000.00	
Note No. 275	10,000.00	
Note No. 277	10,000.00	
Note No. 278	10,000.00	
Note No. 279	10,000.00	
Note No. 280	10,000.00	
Note No. 281	25,000.00	
Note No. 282	10,000.00	
Note No. 283	10,000.00	
Note No. 285	25,000.00	$165,000.00
Outstanding December 31, 1940		$145,000.00

Tax Titles Loans

Outstanding January 1, 1940		$31,451.83
Paid during 1940		31,451.83
Borrowed during 1940:		
Note No. 296	$11,350.00	
Note No. 300	2,075.00	
Note No. 306	9,172.86	$22,597.86
		$22,597.86

Municipal Relief Loans

Outstanding January 1, 1940		$11,000.00
Borrowed during 1940:		
Notes No. 301, 302, 303, 304, 305		13,050.00
		$24,050.00
Paid during 1940:		
Note No. 272	$2,000.00	
Note No. 244	2,000.00	4,000.00
Outstanding December 31, 1940		$20,050.00

School Department Loans

Oustanding January 1, 1940:		
Account Buzzell School	$15,000.00	
Account Silver Lake School	10,800.00	
Account Silver Lake Land	2,000.00	$27,800.00
Paid during 1940:		
Account Buzzell School, Notes Nos. 154, 155, 156	$3,000.00	
Account Silver Lake School, Note No. 262	1,500.00	
Account Silver Lake Land No. 258	500.00	5,000.00
Outstanding December 31, 1940		$22,800.00

Water Department Bonds
(Issue of 1928)

Outstanding January 1, 1940	$237,500.00
Paid During 1940	12,500.00
Outstanding December 31, 1940	$225,000.00

Water Department Notes
(Issue of 1935, 1936)

Outstanding January 1, 1940	$9,400.00
Paid during 1940, Notes Nos. 188, 211,	2,400.00
Outstanding December 31, 1940	$7,000.00

Summary of Town Debt

Temporary Loans		$145,000.00
Tax Title Loans		22,597.86
Municipal Relief Loans		20,050.00
School Department Loans		22,800.00
Fire Department Loan		6,000.00
Water Department Loan, Bonds		225,000.00
Water Department Loan, Notes		7,000.00
Outstanding December 31, 1940		$448,447.86
Outstanding December 31, 1939		482,151.83
Decrease		$33,703.97
Decrease in Temporary Loans	$20,000.00	
Tax Title Loans	8,853.97	
Fixed Debt	4,850.00	$33,703.97

BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1940

Cash in Treasury		$82,935.05
Uncollected Taxes:		
1931	$45.32	
1934	132.62	
1935	27.30	
1936	507.97	
1937	173.45	
1938	2,412.67	
1939	30,400.67	
1940	77,297.65	110,997.65
Library Account (due from Trust Funds income)		15.93
Trust Funds Income 1939		23.20
Trust Funds Income 1940		187.57
Authorized Loans		2,000.00
Tax Titles		32,276.85
Tax Titles—Possessions		2,073.74
Water Department—1940 Interest Account		200.24
1937 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
1937	$178.70	
1938	205.44	
1939	215.75	

Temporary Loans (Anticipation of Revenue)	$145,000.00
Appropriation balances	1,579.15
Road Machinery Fund	642.55
Cemetery Reserve Fund	879.00
Aid to Dependent Children U.S. Grant	217.42
Old Age Assistance—U.S. Grant	155.22
Vocational Training	695.24
Shawsheen Ave.-Lake St. Water Mains	2,500.00
Tax Titles—Revenue	32,276.85
Tax Titles Possessions—Revenue	2,073.74
Tax Titles Redemptions—Reserved	474.91
1930 Taxes (Disclaimer)	27.90
1940 State Parks and Reservations	12.90
Surplus War Bonus Funds	1,475.83
State Highway Damages	84.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—Revenue	1,337.52
1935 Overlay	27.30
1936 Overlay	21.01
1939 Overlay	348.80

1940 Overlay	1,141.23		
Excess and Deficiency	42,514.79		
	$233,485.36		
Water Department Bonds	$225,000.00		
Water Department Notes	7,000.00		
Fire Department Loan	6,000.00		
School Department Loans	22,800.00		
Municipal Relief Loans	20,050.00		
Tax Title Loans	22,597.86		
	$303,447.86		
S. D. Carter Lecture Fund	$6,743.92		
Sears Cook Walker School Fund	296.44		
Chester W. Clark Library Fund	664.97		
Burnap Library Fund	263.56		
Benjamin Buck Library Fund	602.19		
Charlotte C. Smith Library Fund	820.23		
Lizzie T. B. Sweatt Cemetery Fund	5,000.00		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	8,457.55		
	$23,048.86		

1940	739.63	1,337.52
1937 Ovelay		91.56
1938 Overlay		1,346.05
		$233,485.36
Net, Funded or Fixed Debt		$303,447.86
Trust Funds, Cash and Securities		$23,048.86

HARRY R. DEMING,
Town Accountant.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS 1940

	Bank	Book No.	Amount	Interest Accumulated	Interest Withdrawn	Balance on Deposit
S. D. J. Carter Lecture Fund	Woburn	56672	$2,000.00	$88.26	$47.12	$2,041.12
	Mechanics	11437	4,578.50	224.56	118.30	4,684.76
			$6,578.50	$312.82	$165.42	$6,725.90
Sears Cook Walker, Walker School Fund	Mechanics	12819	$257.00	$46.13		$303.13
Library Funds:						
Chester W. Clarke	Mechanics	17540	500.00	180.00		680.00
Burnap	Andover	8512	200.00	68.85		268.85
Benjamin Buck	Andover	18341	500.00	114.29		614.29
Charlotte C. Smith	Mechanics	4215	500.00	338.79	$15.93	822.86
Sabra Carter Common Fund	Andover	18349	200.00	4.02	4.02	200.00
Cemetery Funds:						
Lizzie T. B. Sweatt	Town Note	293	5,000.00	150.00	150.00	5,000.00
Isaac Cazneau	Andover	18985	100.00	24.74		124.74
Geo. W. & Minnie A. Sidelinker	Andover	22450	200.00	24.04		224.04
Susan S. Carlton	Andover	18345	75.00	13.20		88.20
Sabra Carter (Jaques Lot)	Andover	18347	200.00	39.90		239.90
Wm. H. Carter	Andover	24631	100.00	21.57		121.57
Dolly Harnden	Andover	18342	100.00	12.79		112.79
Thomas P. Eames	Andover	18346	100.00	22.07		122.07

	Bank	Book No.	Amount	Interest Accumulated	Interest Withdrawn	Balance on Deposit
Sabra Carter	Andover	18348	100.00	29.43		129.43
Rich Carter	Andover	22451	100.00	14.95		114.95
James Frazer	Andover	18343	200.00	35.95		235.95
Martha Temple	Andover	18344	100.00	15.53		115.53
S. D. J. Carter	Andover	22579	200.00	91.56	12.15	279.41
Thomas Day	Andover	31514	100.00	15.27		115.27
Almira J. Carley	Andover	32237	100.00	20.60		120.60
Jonathan Eames, 2nd	Andover	35188	100.00	17.19		117.19
Abner C. Childs	Woburn	33384	100.00	10.65		110.65
Gilman C. Harnden	Woburn	32614	100.00	9.95		109.95
Laura Parker	Woburn	32615	50.00	8.89		58.89
Sarah G. Sheldon	Woburn	33814	200.00	75.66	10.00	265.66
Charlotte C. Smith	Mechanics	4214	50.00	6.52		56.52
Charles H. Hopkins	Mechanics	17526	200.00	54.02		254.02
Rufus C. Eames	Mechanics	17527	100.00	13.61		113.61
John Sheldon Sargent	Mechanics	17528	100.00	13.61		113.61
Isabelle Holt	Mechanics	17529	75.00	8.84		83.84
Henry Blanchard	Mechanics	17530	50.00	5.95		55.95
Nathan B. Eames	Mechanics	6899	100.00	13.84		113.84
Lorenzo Meads	Mechanics	7176	100.00	13.60		113.60
George E. Swain	Mechanics	17531	100.00	10.80		110.80
Josiah Monroe (Care Elbridge H. Carter and Walter H. Blanchard Lots)	Mechanics	7559	100.00	13.31		113.31
Jacob H. Shedd	Mechanics	17532	100.00	12.04		112.04
George T. Eames	Mechanics	17533	200.00	28.88		228.88

	Bank	Book No.	Amount	Interest Accumulated	Interest Withdrawn	Balance on Deposit
Newman Parker, Jr.	Mechanics	17534	100.00	13.42		113.42
Irwin E. Morse	Mechanics	8531	100.00	20.25		120.25
Sylvester & Lois R. Carter	Mechanics	8990	100.00	16.09		116.09
Capt. George W. McIntosh	Mechanics	9662	200.00	41.16		241.16
Mary A. Gowing, Lot 410	Mechanics	10283	100.00	15.63		115.63
S. Lizzie Carter, Lot 439	Mechanics	10282	100.00	20.11		120.11
Julia W. Parker (Ward Parker Lot)	Mechanics	10641	100.00	15.53		115.63
Manuel & Elizabeth Dexter	Mechanics	10640	50.00	7.51		57.51
Jaques Gowing	Mechanics	10639	100.00	15.43		115.43
Maud K. Tuttle, Lot 60 B	Mechanics	10693	100.00	15.17		115.17
Benjamin T. Glover, Lot 416	Mechanics	10953	100.00	18.12		118.12
John W. Perry, Lot 222, Sec. D.	Mechanics	10967	100.00	17.63		117.63
Mary E. Kelley, Lot 322, Sec. E	Mechanics	10968	100.00	14.95		114.95
Caleb S. Harriman, Lot 53	Mechanics	11642	100.00	17.24		117.24
John N. Eames, Lot 137	Mechanics	11643	100.00	17.70		117.70
Lemuel C. Eames	Mechanics	12493	100.00	18.17		118.17
Sarah H. Jackson, Lot 497	Mechanics	12494	100.00	17.32		117.32
Henry G. Gowing, Lot 20	Mechanics	12495	150.00	16.10		166.10
Susan A. Hamlin, Lot 646 A	Mechanics	12820	100.00	17.91		117.91
William H. McCabe, Lot 334	Mechanics	12821	100.00	17.91		117.91
Walter A. Hill, Lot 458	Mechanics	13322	100.00	16.11		116.11
Rachael Clough, Lot 132	Mechanics	13323	100.00	16.11		116.11
Samuel Manning & Stephen Buck, Lot 73	Mechanics	13324	100.00	16.11		116.11
Clifford H. Wilson, Lot 54	Mechanics	13325	100.00	16.11		116.11
Edward B. Manning, Lots 196, 203,	Mechanics	13360	100.00	16.15		116.15

	Bank	Book No.	Amount	Interest Accumulated	Interest Withdrawn	Balance on Deposit
Thomas J. Morley, Lot 81, Sec. F	Mechanics	17535	100.00	12.93		112.93
Sydney C. Buck, Lot 274, Sec. D	Mechanics	17536	100.00	12.01		112.01
John Simpson (Levi Swain, Lots 134, 140, Sec. B)	Mechanics	17537	150.00	20.35		170.35
Mrs. Wm. J. Duffy, Lot 11, Main Ave., Sec. A	Mechanics	17538	100.00	11.71		111.71
Deacon Levi Parker, Lot 2, Old Cemetery	Mechanics	15602	100.00	13.45		113.45
Annie L. Priggen, Lot 75, Sec. F	Mechanics	17539	100.00	11.05		111.05
Chas. & Ella Blaisdell, Lot 8, Sec. F	Mechanics	17267	100.00	7.00		107.00
George Gowing, Lot 178, Sec. F	Mechanics	17268	100.00	7.00		107.00
Mary C. Roman, Lot 501, Sec. E	Mechanics	18151	100.00	4.39		104.39
Wilford Fletcher, Lot 637, Sec. B	Mechanics	18152	100.00	4.39		104.39
Milo Van Steensburg, Lot 93, Sec. F	Mechanics	18153	50.00	1.55		51.55
Sarah A. Call, Lot 295, Sec. D	Mechanics	18955	100.00	1.88		101.88
Elbridge Harnden	Mechanics	19870	100.00			100.00
Pettengill-Glover Lot	Mechanics	19869	100.00			100.00
			$14,757.00	$2,142.79	$192.00	$16,707.69

C. S. HARRIMAN,
EDWARD N. EAMES,
PHILIP B. BUZZELL,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

REPORT OF STATE AUDITOR

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Charles H. Black, Chairman
Wilmington, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Wilmington for the period from July 4, 1936 to March 4, 1940, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Wilmington for the period from July 4, 1936, the date of the previous audit, to March 4, 1940, and submit the following report thereon:

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked. The cash receipts as recorded were checked with the various departmental records which were available and with the treasurer's books, while the payments were compared with the treasurer's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds.

The ledgers were analyzed, the appropriation accounts were checked with the amounts voted by the town as shown on the town clerk's record of town meetings, and the transfers from the reserve fund were compared with the amounts authorized by the finance committee, while other accounts were checked with the various departments in which the transactions occurred.

A trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on March 4, 1940.

In checking the paid vouchers on file it was noted that a considerable sum was paid in 1939 and in 1940 to the audit date for automobile mileage used by a member of the board of public welfare in connection with cases relative to old age assistance and aid to dependent children, said member also being a full-time employee of the Commonwealth. The payments made to him by the town were as follows:

1939,

3,557 miles @ 10c per mile, ... $355.70

January 1 to March 4, 1940,

813 miles @ 10c per mile, ... 81.30

In this connection attention is also called to Section 5, Chapter 309, Acts of 1939, which provides that "the allowances to state employees for expenses incurred by them in the operation of motor vehicles owned by them and used in the performance of their official duties shall not exceed four and one half cents a mile." While this law does not apply to towns, it does, however, indicate what is a reasonable charge for use of cars on State business, and when used on

town business of the same nature, the charging of more than twice the rate appears high.

It was also found that another member of the board of public welfare was receiving compensation for "special clerical work", in which connection attention is called to Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws, which provides that the salary and compensation of all elected officers of a town shall be fixed by vote of the town and to Section 4A, Chapter 41, General Laws, which provides that a town board may, if authorized by vote of the town, appoint any member thereof to another town office or position and that the salary of any such appointee shall be fixed by vote of the town.

Attention is called to the fact that expenditures for highway projects carried on by the town in conjunction with the State and County may not exceed the aggregate amount of the appropriations voted by the town, together with the amounts actually received on account of allotments. Whenever reimbursements from the State and County are not received in time to provide funds for payment of pay-rolls and materials, temporary loans under the provisions of Section 6A, Chapter 44, General Laws may be issued by the treasurer.

In examining the vouchers on file it was also noted that a new automobile was purchased in May, 1939, the cost being charged to the police department appropriation. This automobile was purchased for $749, from which price a trade-in car valued at $434 was deducted, leaving a balance of $315, which was charged to the police appropriation. It is recommended that a specific appropriation be voted for the purchases of new equipment, and that authority to dispose of the old equipment also be voted by the town.

In checking the departmental accounts receivable, in some departments no adequate record of materials sold or services rendered could be located. The importance of keeping complete records in every department should be apparent, and it is again recommended that the town accountant be promptly notified of all bills due the town and sent out for collection by such department, so that his ledger accounts may at all time reflect the true condition of the accounts receivable.

The books and records of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were compared with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were checked with the warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds and with the accountant's books.

The cash books were analyzed and footed for the period covered by the audit, and the cash balance was proved by actual count of the

cash on hand and by a reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit.

The payments on account of debt and interest were checked with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined and checked. The records as kept by the treasurer were incomplete and a great deal of detailed checking with the lists of additions to the tax title account reported to the town accountant was necessary. The redemptions and foreclosures were verified and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the town accountant's books.

The tax titles taken and the additions to the tax title account should be certified to the treasurer by the collector in accordance with the statutes, and the town accountant should be promptly notified of all transactions affecting the tax title account by both the treasurer and the collector.

The securities including savings bank books, representing the investment of trust funds in the custody of the trustees of trust funds, were examined and listed. The income as reported was proved and the disbursements were verified.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and verified. The taxes outstanding at the time of the previous examination were audited, and all subsequent commitment lists of taxes were proved with the assessors' warrants. The recorded collections were verified by comparison with the payments to the treasurer as shown by the treasurer's books, the abatements were checked with the assessors' record of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the town accountant's books.

The outstanding accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The financial records of the town clerks were examined. The records of licenses issued for the town, of hunting and fishing licenses issued for the State, and of dog licenses issued for the County were examined and checked, and the payments to town, State, and County were verified.

The books and accounts of the water department were examined and checked. The records of charges and payments were analyzed, and the recorded payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's cash book. The recorded abatements were checked with the records of abatements granted by the water commissioners, and

the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with ledger accounts.

In addition to the departments and accounts mentioned, the available records of all other departments collecting money for the town were examined and checked.

The surety bonds of the treasurer, collector, and town clerk for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, tax title, and departmental accounts, together with tables showing the trust fund transactions.

During the progress of the audit, cooperation was received from the various town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts.

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TOWN OF WILMINGTON

BALANCE SHEET—MARCH 4, 1940

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		
Cash—In Banks and Office		$70,013.93
Accounts Receivable::		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1931	$45.32	
Levy of 1934	132.62	
Levy of 1936	486.96	
Levy of 1937	427.42	
Levy of 1938	31,254.71	
Levy of 1939	74,255.01	
		$106,602.04
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1936	$279.23	
Levy of 1937	1,247.12	
Levy of 1938	445.68	
Levy of 1939	320.28	
		$2,292.31
Tax Titles		27,032.97
Tax Title Possessions		4,479.74
Departmental:		
Temporary Aid	$7,672.80	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,898.17	
Old Age Assistance	2,660.42	

Liabilities and Reserves	
Temporary Loans:	
In Anticipation of Revenue 1939	$165,000.00
Dog Taxes—Due County	12.60
Tax Title Redemptions Reserved for Payment of Debt	4,091.09
Taxes 1930 (Tax Title to Be Disclaimed)	27.90
Surplus War Bonus Fund	1,475.83
Road Machinery Fund	2,056.40
Cemetery Reserve Fund	931.00
Overestimate:	
State Parks and Reservations Tax 1939	25.03
Loans Authorized and Unissued	2,000.00
Unexpended Appropriation Balances	2,091.71

State Aid	230.00	
Military Aid	90.00	
Cemetery	165.00	
		$12,716.39
Water:		
Rates and services	$2,090.52	
Installations	131.87	
		$2,222.39
Expenditures in Anticipation of Appropriations		57,309.75
Loans Authorized—Shawsheen Avenue and Lake Street Water Mains		2,000.00
Overdrawn Accounts:		
Overlay 1934	$.01	
Overlay 1935	42.77	
Overlay 1936	172.18	
Overlay 1937	707.65	
Aid to Dependent Children, U. S. Grant	36.01	
Aid to Dependent Children, Administration, U. S. Grant	2.67	
Water Department 1937	1,076.15	
Water Department 1939	225.60	
Sabra Common Fund	23.20	
		$2,286.24
		$286,955.76

Overlays—Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:		
Levy of 1938	$550.23	
Levy of 1939	646.07	
		1,196.30
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	$2,292.31	
Tax Title	27,032.97	
Tax Title Possessions	4,479.74	
Departmental	12,716.39	
Water	2,222.39	
		$48,743.80
Estimated Receipts		5,934.74
Surplus Revenue		53,369.36
		$286,955.76

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded Debt	$304,651.83	School Loan 1935	$15,000.00
		Silver Lake Schoolhouse Loan	10,800.00
		Silver Lake Schoolhouse Land Loan	2,000.00
		Water Loans	234,400.00
		Tax Title Loans	31,451.83
		Municipal Relief Loans	11,000.00
	$304,651.83		$304,651.83

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities	$23,071.08	Sears Cook Walker School Fund	$296.44
		S. D. J. Carter Lecture Fund	6,743.92
		Chester W. Clark Library Fund	664.97
		Burnap Library Fund	263.56
		Benjamin Buck Library Fund	602.19
		Charlotte C. Smith Library Fund	820.23
		Sabra Carter Common Fund	200.00
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	8,479.77
		Lizzie T. B. Sweatt Cemetery Fund	5,000.00
	$23,071.08		$23,071.08

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Together with the Report of

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

For the Year Ending December 31st

1940

REPORT OF SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

SCHOOL OFFICIALS

Name	Residence	Term
Mr. John W. Hathaway, Chairman	No. Wilmington	1939-1942
Mr. Joseph Ring	No. Wilmington	1939-1942
Mrs. Vilma Bedell, Secretary	Wilmington	1938-1941
*Mr. Samuel F. Frolio	No. Wilmington	1938-1941
Mr. Burt Tilley	Wilmington	1940-1943
Mr. Adam Galka	Wilmington	1940-1943
Mr. August McLeod	No. Wilmington	1940-1941

*—Resigned

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Mr. Stephen G. Bean — Wilmington, Tel. 343

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. Ernest C. MacDougall — Wilmington, Tel. 432

SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. Esther Nichols — Wilmington, Tel. 744

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Mr. Fred Fields — Wilmington

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1940

January 2 to February 22

Mid-Winter Vacation

March 3 to April 26

Spring Vacation

May 5 to June 13—Elementary

May 5 to June 20—High

Summer Vacation

September 8, to December 23

Christmas Vacation

Schools Open January 5, 1942

HOLIDAYS

February 22
Good Friday
April 19
May 30
October 12
November 11
Thanksgiving

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Wilmington:

The Wilmington School Committee, in making its report, desires to call attention to the reports of Mr. Bean, Superintendent of Schools and Mr. Hood, High School Principal, and to emphasize what is therein said as to the crowded conditions in the High School and the practical certainty that those conditions will be much worse in the coming school year. It is to be hoped that steps to relieve this overcrowding will be taken immediately.

Recently an inspection of school buildings was made by the Fire Department and its report thereon was duly received. This cooperation is much appreciated and the suggestions received are being carried out.

The School Committee takes this opportunity publicly to thank all members of the school department.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee,

Wilmington, Mass.

Madam and Gentlemen:

I present herewith my seventeenth annual report as Superintendent of Schools for the Town of Wilmington. This is the forty-fifth of the series of such reports presented by the Superintendent of Schools in this community. In earlier years the report of the school department was considered of sufficient importance to be printed separately, or at least bound separately, from the rest of the town report. Of late years, for reasons of economy, this practice has not prevailed and for the same reason much important material has been left out of the report. Brevity has been the watchword at the request of the heads of the town government. All financial tabulations and most comparative tables have been eliminated for this reason.

The general condition of the school system is good; not so good as at some times in the near past, but still good. Schools seem to reflect some of the characteristics of these times of social and economic unrest. Children are strongly influenced by their environment and the attitudes of their elders and the world at large. For some reason there seems less of the urge to do school work well and faithfully than we have been accustomed to. There is an attitude of "getting by" with as little work as possible; an attitude of expecting the teacher to make them get a passing mark rather than one of working for a high degree of accomplishment. It seems at times as if the doing of a high standard of work were unfashionable or a mark of "sissiness." There does not seem to be the old time desire or will to do a job well just because it is your duty. Endeavors on the part of teachers to insure a job well done often meets with opposition from the source from which they should get the most support. Home-work, make up work and honest marking schedules are not popular with most pupils and many parents. We hesitate in school to face the same standards as are in force in life after school days are over. We refuse to face realities until it is too late to remedy our condition of infantile

dependence upon support and pursuasion from others. Out in the world our young people find that they have to stand on their own feet, solve their own problems and do what they have to do perfectly, not seventy per cent perfect. It is the job of the schools to get young people ready to face the world. How are we going to do it if prevented by those who should be our strongest allies. This is not a condition of local character. It is general the country over. In most places it is worse than it is here. It is a part of the very unsettled condition of the whole world.

Studies of work done in various grades in town, especially those above the primary years has proved conclusively that the reason for ninety per cent of the low marks is carelessness. Little difficulty is experienced in teaching new facts or processes but the securing of accuracy is a very different matter. This applies especially to arithmetic and to any subject involving written expressions of ideas. It is also true of spelling.

As a part of the general scheme of training the results being secured in the field of physical education continues according to the standards of previous years. Classroom work follows the usual objectives and extra curricular activities including girls athletics have maintained the high level of previous years. The annual Spring or May Day exhibition was well trained, carefully organized and beautifully staged. It was a credit to any school system, large or small.

The work in art has also maintained its usual excellence. The exhibit in the high school at the time of the May Day festival gave evidence of the high degree of accomplishment still secured in this field. Its correlation with school work was highly commendable.

Accomplishment in the field of music continues on the high plane of several preceding years. The usual high grades were awarded our choruses at the annual festival at Wellesley. The concerts which followed later in the Spring were worthy of our best traditions and also worthy of any community of any size.

Organizations of parents and teachers in different schools is a healthy development. The Walker Club is the first of these and has been in successful existence several years. Lately a movement for a similar organization in connection with Silver Lake school has been initiated and is in the course of formulation. It would be a fine idea for each of the larger units in town to have its own association. All could get together once a year with the Teacher's Club for a general meeting.

Such associations can be of great value to the pupils if we can only get a membership from a much larger number of parents. It might be worth while to dispense with some formality if we could get more of the parents in attendance.

During the year the teaching corps has done a very excellent piece of work in creating a course of study to fit local conditions. A great deal of material has been collected and put in a tentative form which is now nearly edited and will soon be ready for some form of publication. This piece of work has been done under the leadership of a committee of teachers of which Miss Delaney of the Buzzell School was chairman.

There were few changes in personnel during the year. A summer vacation usually brings some changes due either to matrimony or some chance of professional improvement. Miss Alice Hathaway of the high school faculty resigned for the first of these reasons and Miss Doris Groesbeck went from the Buzzell School to Tewksbury High School for the second. Miss Sylvia Neilson was transferred to the high school staff to replace Miss Hathaway, and the two vacancies thus created in the Buzzell School were filled by Mr. Samuel F. Frolio of Wilmington and Miss Mildred Wheeler of Reading. A partial reorganization of the corps in the Buzzell School accompanied these changes. Miss Chaput was transferred from the seventh grade to the eighth grade and Mr. Frolio took charge of Miss Chaput's room in the seventh grade. Miss Wheeler took over the work in English in place of Miss Groesbeck. Mr. Frolio was made principal of the building.

The only new member of the elementary teaching staff in the primary grades was Miss Ruth Conrad, who was appointed to take the third grade room opened this Fall in the Silver Lake portable building.

As has been said repeatedly in these reports, it is never possible to tell what will happen to school enrollments during a fiscal year. The number of pupils in school in June is no indication of the probable September enrollment. This year has been no exception to this rule. In June there were about 1230 pupils in regular membership in all schools in town but on October first the number had increased to 1321. This was an increase of 6.8%.

Normally such an increase would fill at least two large rooms of forty-five pupils. Fortunately the numbers were so distributed that it was necessary to open only one room. This was done at Silver Lake School where a room was available. Now we have nearly every room in town utilized to its workable capacity. There are some vacant seats still but in widely distributed locations. Any further increase in numbers will create an acute problem.

In the high school building the problem is already acute and with normal movement of classes by promotions in June will have reached an almost impossible condition. Mr. Hood has covered this in his report on the high school. It looks like either new construction or pla-

tooning and part time classes. We have ducked this issue year after year but now it has caught up with us.

The solution of this problem is of course an addition to the high school. There are many who are strongly opposed to adding to the present building, but it is my opinion that an addition is all that this town can pay for under present conditions and future possibilities. As it is the addition would probably cost ninety to a hundred thousand dollars. A new building would cost at least twice that figure and probably much more because such a building would need to be planned with a capacity of at least five hundred pupils in four classes.

There will be those who say that it is crazy to talk of five hundred pupils in Wilmington High School. The same was said when the Buzzell School was built. It was claimed it would never be filled to capacity. It was overflowed the first year and today is carrying a 14% overload and next year will be even worse.

This increase in enrollment is not a local phenomenon. It is a general trend all over this country. There is a definite movement out from the large cities into nearby small towns. Nearby does not mean four or five miles nowadays. With roads as they are and cars as plentiful, twenty-five miles is now as nearby as was five miles a few years ago.

A few figures in a simple table will show what has been happening in this town since the present high school was erected in 1914. At that time provision was made for a school of two hundred pupils in a four-year course.

Year	H. S. Enrollment	Total Enrollment
1915	120	560
1920	161	587
1925	172	766
1930	180	1018
1935	285	1155
1940	333	1321

It is evident that the high school enrollment has increased nearly 300% in the last twenty-five years, and almost 200% in the last ten.

Study of the two tables of pupil distribution appearing later in this report gives evidence that with no new arrivals the present level will continue for years to come. If the usual annual increases from outside the town continue at the present average rate a 500-pupil high school may prove too small. THE PROBLEM IS HERE. THE SOLUTION IS EVIDENT. ACTION IS IMPERATIVE.

The school department completed its fiscal year with an apparent balance of $542.41. I say apparent balance because this is really a part of a $703.44 which was budgeted for insurance. Since the town took

over all of the insurance on buildings the committee hoped to return to the town treasury the full sum budgeted less $22.50 paid for burglary insurance on high school typewriters. We were unable because of salary increases and the employment of new teachers, the expense of which had not been included in the budget, to turn back the full amount.

Because of the increase in enrollment it will be necessary to employ another teacher in the high school next September. This, together with the payment of the salary of the extra teacher hired last September and the increase in the amount of books and supplies necessary for the increase in enrollment will call for an increase in the 1941 budget. Such increase should not be construed as departmental extravagance but recognized as the result of growth in the school population.

It is still as true as it has been for years past that Wilmington schools are operated at the lowest cost per pupil of any city or town in the State. The comparative figures for the last year as published by the Commonwealth are not yet available but I feel safe in stating that our schools cost, in the school year ending last June, not over five dollars more than one-half of the average cost for all other towns in the State. Based on the number of pupils present on October 1, 1939, our per pupil cost was just over $59.00. The average for the State was probably well over $100. For the current school year on the basis of present enrollment figures, if our budget is allowed as presented, the per pupil cost will be $58.21 which is even lower than last year's very low level.

It should be realized that this town gets reimbursements from the Commonwealth of well over $20,000 each year on account of school expenditures. More than $17,000 of that amount is given back to the town from the proceeds of the State Income Tax. This is a reimbursement on account of salaries paid teachers and supervisors, and is supposed to help the town keep a salary schedule comparative to the communities of greater wealth. This money is paid directly into the town treasury and is not handled by the school department at all. In fact we do not maintain salary schedules adequate to hold our better teachers when they are offered positions in other places. The net result is that the net cost of the schools to the tax payers is over 30% less than the gross cost.

Sincere thanks is extended to all school employees and to the members of the School Committee for any and all aid and cooperation rendered during the past year.

Respectfully submitted.

STEPHEN G. BEAN.

January 15, 1941 Supt. of Schools.

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Table I

Age-Grade Distribution

October 1, 1940

	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20		T
I	16	102	11	1	1													13
II		23	80	11	5		1											12
III			15	63	22	5	5											11
IV				25	70	24	11	1	1									13
V					27	54	27	6	4	1								11
VI						21	66	20	11	3	3							12
VII							16	56	30	13	3	1						11
VIII								25	59	19	13	4						12
S.C.								3	2	6	1	1						13
T	16	125	106	100	125	104	126	111	107	42	20	6						98
IX							1	13	57	31	9	6						11
X										15	48	25	10	4				10
XI											12	28	5	7	1	1		5
XII												8	40	7	2			5
P.G.													2	1				
T							1	13	72	91	70	63	19	3	1			33
G.T.	16	125	106	100	125	104	126	112	120	114	111	76	63	19	3	1		13.

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TABLE II.

School-Grade Distribution

October 1, 1940

School	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	S.C.	IX	X	XI	XII	P.G.	T.
Walker	32	28	33	37	43										173
West	22	26													48
Maple Meadow	25	14	17	22											78
Silver Lake	27	32	31	29											119
Whitefield	25	20	29	44	36										154
Center					40	124									164
Buzzell							119	120							239
North									13						13
High										117	102	54	57	3	333
Total	131	120	110	132	119	124	119	120	13	117	102	54	57	3	1321

ROSTER OF SCHOOL EMPLOYEES

Name	Position	Residence	Date Appointed
Stephen G. Bean	Superintendent	Wilmington	1924
J. Turner Hood, Jr.	Principal H. S.	Wilmington	1928
George C. Kambour	Mathematics	Wilmington	1930
Harold Driscoll	Social Science & Ath.	Lawrence	1936
Laura N. Marland	English & History	Andover	1919
Edna Thornton	English & Dramatics	Worcester	1935
Sylvia Neilson	Latin & History	Wilmington	1933
Baldwin Steward	French & English	Wilmington	1936
Gladys Alexander	Commercial	Tewksbury	1923
Marion Hume	Commercial	Melrose	1939
Carl Harvey	Commercial	Wilmington	1936
Bernard McMahon	Social Science	Wilmington	1938
Christine Carter	Science	Wilmington	1939
Evelyn Wells	Phy. Ed. Supervisor	Lynn	1939
Shirley H. Gulliver	Drawing Supervisor	Newton Highlands	1929
Angelica Carabello	Music Supervisor	Hartford, Conn.	1935
Margaret Delaney	English & Geography	Lowell	1932
Alyce O'Brien	Mathematics & Geography	Rockland	1936

Marjorie Chaput	History & Geography	Haverhill	1940
Samuel Frolio, Prin.	Geography & History	No. Wilmington	1940
Mildred Wheeler	English & Music	Reading	1940
Elene Farello	Mathematics & History	Wilmington	1939
John W. Crediford, Jr.	Principal, Center	Hamilton	1930
Ruth Kidder	Grade VI, Center	Wilmington	1936
Grace Boehner	Grade VI, Center	Lawrence	1937
Vera Korobkoff	Grade V, Center	Boston	1939
Desire Goldsmith	Principal, Walker	Salem	1936
Olive Oman	Gr. III & IV, Walker	Wilmington	1933
Sybil Weiberg	Gr. II, Walker	Reading	1927
Harriet Donehue	Gr. I, Walker	Lowell	1935
A. Estelle Horton	Principal, Whitefield	Greenwood	1922
Lena Doucette	Grades II & III, Whitefield	Wilmington	1918
Olive Littlehale	Gr. IV, Whitefield	Tyngsboro	1934
Carol Brink	Gr. I, Whitefield	Woburn	1937
Lena M. Eames	West	Wilmington	1927
Ruth S. Maynard	Special Class	Pepperell	1929
Mildred Rogers	Principal, Silver Lake	Lowell	1929
Doriscey Florence	Gr. II, Silver Lake	Wilmington	1938
Barbara Purbeck	Gr. I, Silver Lake	Medford	1936
Ruth Conrad	Gr. III, Silver Lake	Billerica	1940
Helen Patten	Maple Meadow	Reading	1926

Name	Position	Residence	Date Appointed
Rita Doherty	Maple Meadow, Gr. I & II	Stoneham	1939
Esther Nichols	Nurse	Wilmington	1922
E. C. MacDougall	School Physician	Wilmington	1932
Charles F. Perry	Janitor High School	Wilmington	
Ernest Cail	Janitor Buzzell School	Wilmington	
Martin Nee	Janitor Center School	Wilmington	
Wilson Thompson	Janitor Walker School	Wilmington	
Roland Hinxman	Janitor Maple Meadow	Wilmington	
Edward Lyons	Janitor West School	Wilmington	
Harry Deloriea	Janitor Whitefield	Wilmington	
James Fitzgerald	Janitor Silver Lake	Wilmington	
Leslie Durkee	Janitor North School	Wilmington	
		Wilmington	

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. Stephen G. Bean,

Superintendent of Schools,

Wilmington, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

The emphasis in this report, my thirteenth, has been placed upon our needs for the coming school year rather than upon a recapitulation of past events which, probably, are well known to most of our citizens.

Beginning in September we shall need:

1. An additional teacher.
2. Increased Pupil accommodations.
3. An expanded curriculum to provide guidance and hand work for both boys and girls.
4. Larger and adequate facilities for assembly and gymnasium purposes.

Our enrollment on October first was three hundred and thirty-three pupils and on December twentieth our enrollment remained at three hundred and thirty-one pupils. As far as I can discover, at no time in the past history of the high school have the enrollments on these comparable dates been so close together. This condition is due to the increasing number of families moving to Wilmington.

We expect to graduate some fifty-six to fifty-seven Seniors in June and to receive approximately one hundred and five pupils from the Buzzell School in September. This would give us an enrollment of about three hundred and eighty pupils at that time. However, it is true that some of the under classmen now in school will not return for another year but other pupils not now living in Wilmington will attend Wilmington High School next year. Our experience over the past six months shows that for every pupil who leaves, a new pupil enters, or nearly so. Therefore I have good reason to believe that our enrollment in September will be very close to the above mentioned figure.

Our present maximum seating capacity is three hundred and seventy. Such a large number of pupils attending school at a single session would raise some very perplexing problems in school administration. However, assuming that three hundred and eighty pupils enroll in September it would seem that we would be obliged to adopt a two-session schedule with the Freshmen attending school in the afternoon. I am sure that many of our citizens have vivid memories of our recent experience with double sessions and a number of them recall the handicaps visited upon their children. I sincerely hope that we shall not find it necessary to resort to a double session, but I fear that such a step is more than a possibility. A reading of my recent reports will show that I have mentioned the possibility of double sessions in the high school and thus far little if anything has been done to forestall such a situation.

In a recent Bulletin of the National Association of Secondary-School Principals, Will French states: "Professionally minded secondary-school principals have been becoming increasingly concerned with what happens to 'school leavers'—those whose full time education ends with or before graduation from the secondary school. A number of local surveys conducted by principals as well as the work of state and national organizatinos attest to the truth of this statement. Underlying this activity is a desire on the part of educators to discover what relationships between success and failure in the post-school period can be traced back to the kinds of educational experiences enjoyed by youth while in school. Only in the light of such information can better guidance and educational programs for 'school-leavers' be developed." And, in the same Bulletin, Edward Landy says that in each succeeding decade since 1890 our high school enrollment has doubled and what is more important is the nature of the growth of the secondary school population. To quote directly: "The new growth consisted of youth who, by and large, were not interested in going on further with formal education beyond the secondary school. Moreover, they were not usually interested in nor capable of deriving any advantage from a pursuit of the traditional academic program offered almost exclusively before their influx into the school."

A reading of the foregoing will indicate the earnestness with which secondary school principals are studying vocational guidance and the importance they place upon it. While no sane, intelligent person will claim to be able to analyze a pupil's aptitudes and skills and tell him the vocation he should follow, there is a great deal of collected information which can be brought to his attention and which will aid him in making a choice of vocation. Mr. Harvey has been devoting a part of his time to this work since September and hopes to contact all Seniors and most of the Juniors before June. I believe in the importance of this work so emphatically that I have relieved Mr.

Harvey of one class each day to enable him to devote the time to this work.

Twenty-five years ago high school pupils were offered a narrow academic program of studies. Those pupils who were not academically minded soon discovered that such a program did not meet their interests or needs and quietly left school to enter employment and hence did not create a problem for either the school or the community. Today this same type of pupil is obliged to stay in school because of two facts, namely: the compulsory school law and the scarcity of jobs for individuals under eighteen years of age. While it is true that we have expanded our program of studies considerably in the last twelve years it is also true that our offerings consist exclusively of academic work. Nearly sixty percent of our pupils are compelled to take work which does not interest them and which quite possibly does not meet their needs. I would plead that in any long range planning consideration be given to providing manual art courses for the boys and girls of this large group.

Once more I repeat that the high school is seriously handicapped by the lack of a suitable place for school assemblies, physical education, and indoor sports. One who has not used the building day after day cannot realize just how great this handicap can be.

At this time I should like to pay tribute to our girls sports teams and their coach, Miss Evelyn Wells. Our girls basketball team won the championship of the Merrimack Valley Basketball League for the first time in the history of the school and our girls Field Hockey team went through another season without losing a game.

Our boys teams in basketball, baseball and football did not fare very well. This statement is not to be construed in any sense as a reflection upon the ability of Mr. Driscoll to coach these sports.

The Music and Art departments have maintained their usual high standards under the capable direction of Miss Carabello and Mrs. Gulliver respectively. Our musical clubs competed in the Music Festival at Wellesley last Spring and received honors in their divisions.

I hope that we shall be able to find a satisfactory solution for the problems confronting us in the high school and I know that I speak for all of the high school teachers when I say that we will give our best efforts for the welfare of the Wilmington High School pupils in an effort to counteract the unfavorable housing conditions.

As I close my twelfth year as principal of Wilmington High School and enter upon the work of the thirteenth year, I want to express my appreciation for the cooperation I have received from the teachers and for your sympathetic consideration of the high school problems.

Respectfully,

J. TURNER HOOD, JR.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Stephen G. Bean,

Superintendent of Schools,

Wilmington, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

The following is a report of the work done by the school nurse during the year 1940.

No. of children examined by E. C. MacDougall, M. D. school physician, assisted by the school nurse ..	1056
No. of notices of defects sent to parents	500
No. of home visits	173
No. of children sent to hospitals	6

Diphtheria Clinic

No. of children immunized in 1939	69
No. of children immunized in 1940	102

Tuberculosis

No. of children taken to the North Reading State Sanatorium for examination and x-ray	42

All known contacts and suspicious cases are followed up in an effort to prevent the spread of this disease.

Dental Clinic

No. of children attended	117
No. of cleanings	113
No. of fillings	411
No. of extractions	143
No. of children transported to clinic	120

The Tuesday morning office hours at the High School seem to be worth while. During the year 48 pupils came for assistance. In some instances, first aid was all that was needed. Sometimes a home visit was necessary or a call on the family physician or some hospital clinic.

All schools have been visited as regularly as possible while conducting the various clinics.

The teachers are free to call on me for assistance with any health problem and I am grateful to them for calling the needs of their pupils to my attention. It is then my duty to visit the home and with the co-operation of the parents, find a satisfactory solution to the child's problem. This co-operative effort will result in better attendance by children physically able to do their best work.

I wish to thank Mr. Bean, the teachers and supervisors for their kind helpfulness at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

ESTHER H. NICHOLS, R. N.,

School Nurse

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF ART

Mr. Stephen G. Bean,

Superintendent of Schools,

Wilmington, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to submit my twelfth annual report as Supervisor of Art.

The drawing in the schools has, as in other years, been carried out along a definite program. The object in teaching drawing in the schools is to teach pupils to appreciate the beauty in nature and art, and to give them the ability to express themselves freely and easily. It is not necessary to be a genius to profit by instructions in Art. Applications of Art enter into all our surroundings, which may be made pleasant or otherwise, accordingly as we know how to apply the teaching of Art. As a career subject, it has all the justifications of literature, music, law, medicine, and business. If the gift is there it should be discovered and developed, the earlier the better.

In the past year I undertook another large project, correlating Health with Art. This was drawn in the form of a mural and divided into sections showing the procedures a child goes through to make a "Healthy Day." These drawings were made by pupils in grades two to six, and each class made one section; such as, the child "Getting up," including bathing and dressing, "Breakfast," "Off to School," "Recess," "Dinner," "Out-door Exercise," "Sports," 'Supper," "Off to Bed," and one showing "Dental and Physical Examinations." These were all joined together and exhibited around the High School Gymnasium on Monday, June the third, from three to five in the afternoon and seven-thirty to nine in the evening. A large number of parents attended this exhibition, and a great deal of enthusiasm was shown for this particular project, as well as for a great many more drawings. Having it in the evening as well as the afternoon, gave more people a chance to enjoy it.

Both freehand and mechanical drawing classes in the High School still have to meet after school, because of the congested situation during the regular hours, and this is not particularly successful, as there are so many other important activities practising at the same time. In spite of all the difficulties, they have made many very good drawings; such as, posters on "Health" to correlate with the grade project, pencil technique drawings, figure drawings from a model, mandarin masks in design form, posters to advertise the exhibition, and, also, "Fire Drill Cards" for every room in the High School.

The seventh and eighth grades have done exceptional work considering the fact that their drawing periods are only thirty minutes long. They have accomplished several projects covering the following types of drawing: Lettering, Design, Perspective, Figure drawings, Heads, Water Colors, Monograms, Christmas Cards, and Nature drawings.

This year Miss Maynard and I are trying a new method for teaching mechanical drawing in the class of boys at the North School which is to make a working drawing of each article before they construct it in their manual training department. It is very encouraging to see how quickly they can work out the problems from their plans.

The world is witnessing today the supposedly greatest nations in cultural development bending all their manhood and materials into building greater and better engines and transports for the mass destruction of all that other men have built. Now as never before, we must use all our energies toward creating more creative minds for building a new world for tomorrow's men, that they may have more creative minds and hands for creating the beautiful rather than the destructive.

In conclusion, I wish to express my sincere thanks to Mr. Bean, principals, teachers, and pupils for their loyalty, cooperation, and activity in making my work successful.

Respectfully submitted,

SHIRLEY H. GULLIVER.

REPORT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION SUPERVISOR

Mr. Stephen Bean,

Superintendent of Schools,

Wilmington, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to submit my second annual report as Supervisor of Physical Education.

The physical and social welfare of the child must take first place over all other considerations. People in general and teachers in particular must realize that during his whole school life the child's body is in the growing or formative stage, and that vigorous physical activity is essential for proper growth. It is imperative, however, that this activity be so presented and carried out that exertion and nervous reaction do not undermine the good which results from particulars and properly regulated activity. The pupils should enjoy the physical education program because it is something which is their very life. Play is a main part of every child's life and physical education as I see it is a form of well-planned, supervised play. "Physical education is not a fad or a fancy, but is fundamental to all educational development." With these facts in mind I am pleased to submit to the Town of Wilmington this report.

Posture affects the circulation, respiration, digestion, and elimination of the human body. Conditions which cause poor posture should be eliminated at the earliest possible age. At the beginning of the school year each child throughout the Town was examined for posture defects. The six essentials of good posture are stressed constantly by each teacher, and individual correction and class instruction are given.

Grades 1-6

Each room from the first to the fifth grades is visited once every two weeks for a period of thirty minutes. Instructions are left and new work is taught so that the teacher will have enough and suitable

material for the next two weeks. Each teacher has in her possession an outline of the work her room must cover for the entire year.

I have divided these programs, or outlines, into the following main groups; posture, marching, Swedish and Danish gymnastics, simple dance steps, rhythmical activities, story plays (for the first, second, and third grades,) mimetics, and games.

It is advantageous that time makes it possible for me to visit the sixth grade each week. Along with the rest of the program, drills of various types are stressed in the sixth grade.

Grade 7-8

On Monday afternoon of each week the eighth grade children have classes in physical education in the High School gymnasium. The seventh grades meet every Friday. Unfortunately it is necessary for me to have girls and boys in the same class. During the warm weather the girls' classes, and also the boys' classes met on the Common. The boys enjoyed playing volley ball, and the girls hockey. A series of competitive games were arranged between the two grades.

They have also had classes in Swedish and Danish gymnastics, marching, mimetics, games, and at present the pupils are learning, and reviewing the fundamentals of basketball.

North School

The work at the North School is very interesting and the results extremely satisfying. Every other week Miss Maynard and I transport the boys to and from the High School gymnasium. The boys have been taught many of the fundamentals of basketball, and now are able to enjoy the playing of an actual game. The coordination, and the realization of the necessity for cooperation that these basketball games have taught the boys is amazing.

High School

Every Tuesday and Thursday physical education classes are held at the High School. The periods are forty minutes in length, and five classes are held each day. Each afternoon coaching in competitive sports is given for a period of an hour.

In the regular gym classes the girls receive instruction in the following: marching, German, Danish and Swedish gymnastics, modern dancing, tap dancing, ballroom dancing, mimetics, and hockey and basketball technique.

A total of seventy-two girls reacted to the call for field hockey. A schedule of six games was played. We played the Stoneham, Tewksbury, Reading, Melrose, and Malden varsity teams, and remained undefeated. The team also has the distinction of being unscored upon. The Community Banquet and the presentation of awards served as a final touch to the memorable season.

The basketball began very early in December as usual, and a group of sixty girls reported for practice. The squad has been cut to twenty-five players. The regular basketball schedule with the Lowell Suburban League is being followed.

I should like to express my appreciation and thanks to Mr. Bean, the teachers, friends, and my energetic students, for their wholehearted cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

EVELYN D. WELLS,

Supervisor of Physical Education.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Mr. Stephen G. Bean,

Superintendent of Schools,

Wilmington, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to submit my sixth annual report as Supervisor of Music.

In believing that appreciation and love of music is best developed through participation, we have most of the students singing in the high school and all the students in all the other grades. The enthusiasm and response to the music activities are gratifying.

Each school building at the Silver Lake School has a piano. This is a great help in music education and gives the children better understanding in the rhythmic and tonal aspects of music. The Maple Meadow and West Schools have pianos now. Every school in Wilmington has a piano except the North School. This school will have one as soon as it is possible to purchase one.

Last May the High School Girls' and Boys' Glee Clubs participated again in the Massachusetts Music Festival held in the previous years. The Boys' Glee Club and the Mixed Chorus were the winners of Class "C". The annual Elementary and High School concerts will be given in the Spring.

The fourth annual concert of the Elementary Schools of Wilmington was held on May 15, 1940 at the Grange Hall. The program was as follows:

WHITEFIELD SCHOOL

THE ALPHABET'S HOLIDAY

GRANNY DICTIONARY .....Anne Wills
DUTCH GIRL .....Joanne Plympton

LETTERS OF THE ALPHABET

A—Marion Sharp, B—Paul Doucette, C—Anne Chipman, C—William Chisholm, D—Phyllis O'Leary, E—Gladys Scott, F—Duncan Mac-

Leod, F—Theresa Gagnon, G—Paul Berrigan, H—Charles Walsh, I—George Calnan, J—Lois Blake, K—Mildred Waisnor, L—Mary Sughrue, Bonning, M—Albert Goss, N—Beverly Gaudreau, O—Mary Sughrue, P—Robert Pipes, Q—Bernard Brabant, R—Claire Bishop, S—Beverly Park, T—Verda Johnson, V—Theresa Bourassa, V—Mildred Giles, W—Glenn Foster, X—Norman Sharp, Y—Nancy Marshall, Z—Charlotte Blake.

CHORUS—Marie Chisholm, Lyman Washburn, Louise Gove, Shirley Wilkish, Ellen Frolio, Virginia Nitchie, Barbara Hughson, James Hughson, Marion Sidelinker, James Terricone, Irene Brabant, Elizabeth Lienhard, Dorothy Sharp, Helen Peitzsch, Ivy Lienhard, Joan Sughrue, Marjorie Park, Charlotte Cutter, Beverly Forsythe, Norma Zanotti, Ann Marie Mackey, Dorothy Babine, Jean Babine, Paul Browne, Rosa Amaro, Jean Burbine, Earl Richard, Ann Palmer, Marguerite Worth, Mary Murray, Harold Sullivan, Norman Arbo, Barbara Bertwell, Walter Malatesta, Catherine Flynn, Charles Blake, James McKinnon, Anne Doucette.

Under Direction of Carol Brink—Olive Littlehale

Lyrics by Florence Aitken

Music by Gertrude McRae

SILVER LAKE SCHOOL

"THE LOST CLOWN"

by Sarah G. Clark and Agnes Wright

Characters (In Order of Appearance)

GOODMAN DICK—A Lover of Forest and Stream.....Francis Kelly
ROVER JO—At Home in the Greenwood.....Russell Garland
DASHAWAY—A "Retired" Pirate.....Roger Maskell
STEALAWAY—Also a "Retired" Pirate.....Robert Taylor
SONG SPARROW—A Rescued Waif.....Theresa Thornton
SONG SPARROW'S AIDES.....Mary Welling and Lorraine Manson
RED FEATHER—Last of an Ancient Tribe.....William Chambers
MAYFLOWER—Who Loves Dancing.....Ruth Gildart
THE SCARLET TANAGER—Native of a Strange Country .....Thomas Brennan
THE LOST CLOWN—Who Fell Off an Elephant.....Karl Woodman
EAGLE .....Frank Carta
PEACE .....Mary Ann Barry
INDIAN ATTENDANTS .....George Casaletto, Bernard Eaton

SYNOPSIS

Act I

DEEP IN A FOREST NOOK

Time: Evening

Act II

Same: In the Morning

AVIATORS: Alice Wagstaff, John Crispo, Dorothy Whalen, William Fabgano, Barbara Hoyt, Robert White, Lois Pilcher, Virginia Garland, Gerald O'Reilly.

SOUTH SEA ISLANDERS: John Duggan, John Ingalls, Norman Stewart, Kenneth Poole, Ernest White, Donald Robinson.

DANCERS: Betty Burns, Lorraine Forrest, June Provost, Cynitia Coinielson, Claire Beemis, Charlotte Crispo, Ruth Gildart, Claire Crispo.

CLOWNS: James Keefe, Sadie Johnson, Thomas Thornton, Martha Rooney, Gerald O'Brien, Barbara Johnson, Ronald Clements, Joan Keefe, Evelyn McDonough, Rose Marie Burns, Hazel O'Brien, Marilyn Lynch.

ARCHERS: Charles Crotty, Lois Burns, Richard Dickinson, Margaret Rooney, Aldona Arsenol, Charles White, Mary O'Connor, Antoinette Ottati, Joyce Eaton, Lester Smith, Marjorie Smith, Donald Estabrook, George Graham, Dorothy Keefe, Martha Rooney, Willis Whalen, Mona Crispo, James Smalley, Gladys Arsenol.

Music—Doriscey Florence

Dialogue—Doriscey Florence

Costumes—Mildred Rogers, Barbara Purbeck and Doriscey Florence

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CENTER SCHOOL CHOIR

Trained by

GRACE E. BOEHNER

1. Amaryllis ..... Ghys
2. The Rose Tree ..... Praetorius
3. Now the Day Is Over ..... Barnby
4. The Daffodils ..... Hermes

THE MAGIC WOOD
by May H. Brahe

CHARACTERS

TOMMY TUCKER	Donald Saunders
JACK HORNER	Irving Buck
SIMPLE SIMON	Robert Saunders
JOHNNY GREEN	Rufus Stevens
WILLIE WINKIE	Roger Kambour
ROBIN A BOBBIN	William Buck
POLLY FLINDERS	Julia Webber
BETTY BLUE	Marjorie Bedell
NANNY ETTICOAT	June Johnston
JENNY WREN	Geraldine Porter
BESSY BELL	Jane Buck
MARY GRAY	June Newhouse
FAIRY SUNBEAM	Muriel Martin
1ST FAIRY	Carol Hadley
2ND FAIRY	Nancy Odiorne
3RD FAIRY	Joan Preston
4TH FAIRY	Irene Foley
5TH FAIRY	Elizabeth Galka

CHORUS: Frederick Bischoff, Burt Holmes, Dorothy Oman, Jack Reagan, Robert Findlay, Roberta Hillis, Theodore Wicks, Robert Woods, Edith Blackburn, Bernice Doucette, Beatrice Doucette, Eleanor Preston, Grace Smith, Allen Dickinson, Ethel Cain, Richard Day, Janet Gustin, Patricia Hahner, Gertrude White, Norma LaCreta, Marjorie Wood, Virginia Hood, Robert Ritchie, Virginia Colucci, Paul Carpenter, Anna Grant.

Music—Harriet Donehue

Dialogue—Desire Goldsmith

Tickets—Olive E. Oman

Stage Manager—Sybil Wiberg

The fifth annual concert of the High School of Wilmington was held on June 4, 1940. The program was as follows:

March of the Patriots ..... Grieg
Berceuse ..... Brahms
Happy Farmer ..... Schumann
Rosamunde ..... Schubert

ORCHESTRA

Pauline Johnston, Accompanist

Spring ..... Sokolof
Ave, Maria Stella ..... Grieg
May Day Carol ..... Air from Essex County

FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

Anne Buzzell, Accompanist

Old Folks at Home ..... Foster
Ring, Ring the Banjo
The Camptown Races
Jeanie with the Light Brown Hair

DANIEL T. BUZZELL CHORUS

Doris L. Groesbeck, Accompanist

Vilanelle ..... Dell Aqua
Waltz Song from Romeo and Juliet ..... Gounod

SOLOIST, NANCY TRICKEY

Accompanist, Eleanore Fitzgerald

Spring ..... Sokolof
Coral ..... Treharne
None but the Lonely Heart ..... Tchaikowsky

JUNIOR-SENIOR GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

Anne Buzzell, Accompanist

So We'll Go More A-Roving ..... Thomas
Doctor Foster ..... Hughes
On Wings of Song ..... Mendelssohn

BOYS' GLEE CLUB

Anne Buzzell, Accompanist

Will You Remember (from "Maytime") ..... Romberg
Dusk ..... Gretchaninof
Chorus of Homage ..... Gericke

JEAN MacLEOD and ANNE BUZZELL at the piano

MIXED CHORUS

PATRONS

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen G. Bean
Mr. and Mrs. J. Turner Hood, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. George Kambour
Mr. and Mrs. John Hathaway
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Buzzell
Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Ainsworth
Mr. and Mrs. August G. MacLeod

I should like to express my appreciation to you Mr. Bean and Mr. Hood and the teachers of the elementary schools for your wholehearted cooperation, interest, and understanding of my school problems.

Respectfully yours,

ANGELICA CARABELLO,

Music Supervisor.

REPORT OF THE ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Wilmington, Mass.,

January 8, 1941.

Mr. Stephen G. Bean,

Supt. of Wilmington Schools

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find my report as Attendance Officer for year ending December 31, 1940.

Number of calls	307
Truants	20
Brought to school	33
Illness	67
Insufficient clothing	27
Missed School Bus	26
Satisfactory Reasons	94
Unsatisfactory Reasons	39
Without Working Certificate	1

Respectfully,

FREDERICK A. FIELD,

Attendance Officer.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

To Harry J. Ainsworth, a Constable of the Town of Wilmington:

Greetings:—In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and in the manner prescribed in the By-Laws of said Town, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the Town Hall on Monday the Third day of March next at 9:45 o'clock in the forenoon, the polls to be opened at 10:00 A.M. and shall be closed at 8:00 P.M. for the election of Town Officers.

Article 1. To bring in your votes on one ballot for one Selectman for three years, who shall also act as a member of the Board of Survey; one Assessor for three years; Town Clerk; Treasurer; Collector of Taxes; Constable; Board of Public Welfare, one member for a term of three years; two members of School Committee for three years; two Trustees of the Public Library for three years; one member of the S. D. J. Carter Lecture Committee for five years; one Water Commissioner for three years; Planning Board, one member for three years; Tree Warden; Moderator; one Trustee of Trust Fund for three years.

You are also further required and directed to notify and warn the said inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington, who are qualified to vote on elections and town affairs therein, to assemble subsequently and meet in Town Meetings at the Grange Hall, Wildwood Street, in said Town of Wilmington on Monday the 10th day of March, A. D. 1941 at eight o'clock P.M., then and there to act on the following Articles:

Article 2. To choose all other Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To hear the reports of Committees and act thereon.

Article 4. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the following items:—

General Government	Cemetery
Protection of Person and Property	Interest
Highways	Schools
Charities	Library
Soldiers' Benefits	Recreation
Unclassified	Maturing Debt
Memorial Day	Reserve Fund
Water Department	Insurance

Article 5. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for necessary expenses in connection with Works Progress Administration Projects or other Work Relief Projects, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1941, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum sufficient to pay the County of Middlesex, as required by Law, the Town's share of the net cost of the care, maintenance, and repair of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital, as assessed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws and Acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto and including Chapter 400, Section 25 G (6) (a) of the Acts of 1936, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) to pay for affecting insurance providing indemnity for the protection of the officers and employees of the Highway, Cemetery and Police Departments of the Town against loss by reason of their liability to pay damages to others for bodily injuries, including death, at any time resulting therefrom, caused by the operation, within the scope of their official duties or employment, of motor vehicles owned by the Town, to an amount not exceeding Five Thousand Dollars ($5000.00) on account of injury to or death of one person, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars ($400.00) for the observance of

Memorial Day, and that the Moderator appoint a Committee who shall arrange and have charge of such observance, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize a committee composed of the Board of Selectmen, the Town Treasurer, and the Tax Collector to sell on any terms which the committee may deem for the best interest of the Town any and all property taken by foreclosure proceedings or otherwise, and the Selectmen further be authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to carry out the purposes of this vote, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1500.00) for the purpose of repairing and reconstructing Federal Street Bridge, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Six Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($4650.00) for the purchase of a truck for the use of the Highway Department or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Fifty Dollars ($350.00) or any amount for the purpose of a new automobile and equipment therefor for the Police Department and/or authorize the sale or turn in of the present police car as credit toward such purchase, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a two way radio for the Police Department or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000.00) or any amount for the purchase of a new ambulance and equipment thereof, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to allow the board of Public Welfare to pay a salary to one of its members designated by said Board as a full time investigator as provided under Chapter 41, Section 108 of the General Laws, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Joachim Correia and others.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding Eighteen Hundred Dollars ($1800.00) for expenditure by the Finance Committee for a complete study and survey of the operation of all town departments and the preparation of a report thereon for submission to the town by said Finance Committee together with its recommendations for action thereunder. (Request of the Finance Committee).

Article 18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5000.000) or any other amount, for for the extension of water mains westerly on Burlington Avenue from Boutwell Street as far as funds will permit, and that W.P.A. assistance be procured if available, if not, that it be made with Town Labor or, do anything in relation thereto. (Request of Planning Board & Water Commissioners).

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee of five (5) to investigate and report on the need of increased school accommodations. (Request of School Committee).

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 48 of Chapter 31 of the General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, as to its regular or permanent police force, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of John J. Reagan and others.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 49 of Chapter 31 of the General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of John J. Reagan and others.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept Nassau Avenue from Shawsheen Avenue to a point at or near Dutton Road, a distance of 1800 feet more or less or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Antonio Cipollo and others.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept Silver Lake Street from Salem Street to and including McDonald Road to the residence of Ventura Canelas or do anything in relation thereto. On petition of Raymond E. Banks and others.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) or some other amount. The money to be expended under the direction of the 4-H Town Committee, serving in co-operation with the Middlesex County Trustees

for county aid to Agriculture in the work of the Middlesex County Extension Service under the provisions of Section 40 to 45, Chapter 129, General Laws of Massachusetts. On petition of Frank W. Haynes and others.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, or a certified copy thereof, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, as soon as may be and before said meeting.

Given under our hands and Seal of said Town this Seventeenth Day of February, A. D., One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty One.

CHARLES H. BLACK,
FRANK W. DAYTON,
JEROME J. O'LEARY,

Selectmen of Wilmington.

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